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Relative to the Hopewell Report above, THOMAS L. BLACK, an admitted Soviet espionage agent who originally recruited HARRY GOLD, advised that while he was trying to reactivate WILLIAM STAPLER as a Soviet agent, STAPLER, who was employed by the Hercules Powder Company, Wilmington, Delaware, told BLACK that he had sold the Hopewell Reports to the Soviets for many years. (TS) (u)

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as his superior in espionage, and GOLD has definitely been
identified [REDACTED] (TS)

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individuals have been identified as Soviet espionage
agents through independent investigation, which would
lend authenticity to the information set forth in the
anonymous letter. (S) (u)

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HARRY GOLD [REDACTED] advised that from 1940 to 1944 his Soviet superior was SAM. He identified photographs of SEMEN MARKOVICH SEMENOV as SAM to whom he had furnished information which he had received from ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, ALFRED DEAN SLACK, and ERIC KLAUS FUCHS. According to HARRY GOLD, he introduced SEMEN SEMENOV under the name of "SIMON" to ABRAHAM BROTHMAN [REDACTED] in New York City, at which time SEMENOV complimented BROTHMAN for furnishing the "Buna-S" process to the Soviet Union and attempted to stimulate him to further activity. BROTHMAN has denied knowing SEMENOV. HARRY GOLD advised that he

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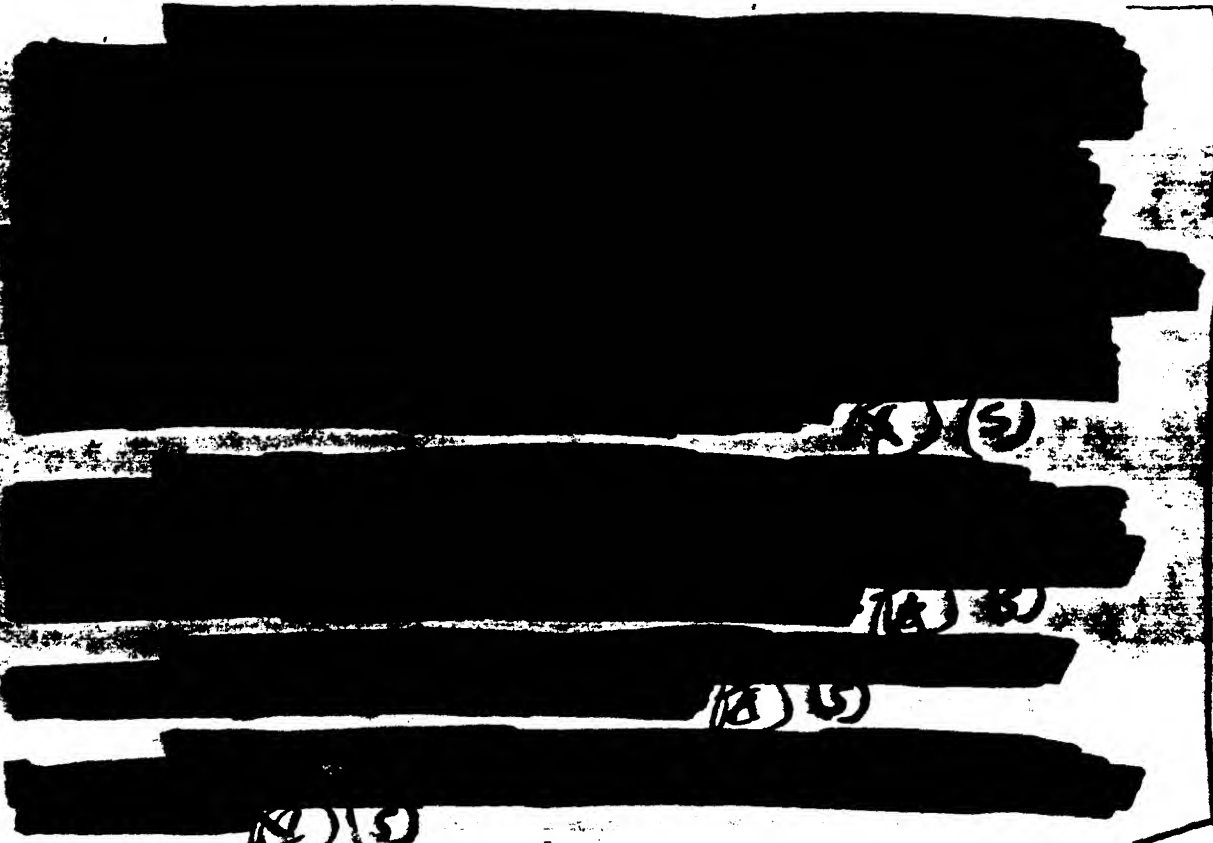
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introduced SEMENOV to ALFRED D. ~~SLACK~~ in New York at which time SEMENOV used the cover name ROBERT. SLACK admitted that GOLD had introduced him to his Soviet superior ROBERT and identified the photographs of SIMEN SEMENOV as being this person. (S) (u)

GOLD related that in conversations with THOMAS F. BLACK they had agreed that their Soviet superiors "SAM" and "GEORGE" were identical. BLACK identified photographs of SEMEN SEMENOV as the Soviet superior GEORGE under whom he worked for a period of about three months in 1938. BLACK could not recall what information he had furnished SEMENOV. (S) (u)



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HARRY GOLD, was,
Henrich Gold, Henrich Golodnitsky,
HENRICH Goldnitsky, Cohen, Frank Kessler,
(fnu) Raymond, [REDACTED] (TS) b1

(u) According to GOLD'S own admissions to Agents of the FBI, he entered into espionage activities in 1935 in providing information relative to industrial processes to TOM BLACK, who in turn was turning same over to a representative of the Soviet Government. Subsequently, until 1941, GOLD turned over information to Soviet Espionage operatives, "PAUL SMITH," "STEVE SWARZ," and "FRED," none of whom have yet been identified. All of his espionage operations during this period was relative to industrial processes with the exception of the period beginning with the late summer of 1938, to the summer of 1940, while he was a student at Xavier University in Cincinnati. During this latter period, under the instructions of "FRED," GOLD was attempting to reactivate BENJAMIN SMILG, an aeronautical engineer employed at Wright Patterson Air Field, Dayton, Ohio, into Soviet Espionage. (TS)

In April or May 1940, GOLD met an individual whom he has since identified as JOSEPH KATZ in Hotel New Yorker, New York City; KATZ suggested that GOLD remain in Cincinnati for purposes not discernable by GOLD. GOLD never saw KATZ again. (TS)

From July 1940, until March 1944, GOLD operated under the direction of SEMEN MARKOVICH SEMENOV. Through him, GOLD made contact with ALFRED DEAN SLACK, from whom he secured photographic processes, and samples of chemicals while SLACK was employed by Eastman Kodak Company in Rochester, New York. (TS)

Later, in 1943, when SLACK was employed by the Holston Ordnance Works in Tennessee, GOLD obtained from him (TS)

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samples of RDX, the superexplosive. GOLD also secured information relative to the manufacture of nylon from SLACK as he had received same from HOWARD GOCHENAU, an employee of Dupont Company. GOLD'S last contact with SLACK, under SEMENOV'S direction was in December of 1943. (X)(u)

In 1941, GOLD met ABRAHAM BROTHMAN in accordance with directions of SEMENOV. From BROTHMAN, GOLD obtained information relative to BUNA-S Magnesium Powder, Mixing Equipment, Aerosol Bombs and Nickel Catalysts for transmittal to SEMENOV. (X)(u)

Additional espionage activities of HARRY GOLD is set out in a separate section in connection with the Yakovlev group to which he was transferred in late 1943, or early 1944. (X)(u)

GOLD was born December 12, 1910, in Berne, Switzerland of Russian born parents. His family immigrated to the United States in 1914, and GOLD subsequently achieved derivative citizenship through his father's naturalization in 1922. The family finally made residence in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where his father and brother still reside. (X)(u)

GOLD secured a B.S. degree from Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1940. (X)(u)

He was employed exclusively in the chemistry field with the Pennsylvania Sugar Company (and its subsidiaries) from 1928 to 1946; then with A. Brothman Associates, from 1946 to 1948; and finally with the Philadelphia General Hospital. GOLD has never married. (X)(u)

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SLACK, a member of the SEMENOV group, furnished information to HARRY GOLD, for the most part, during the period of his activity. (X)

SLACK was employed at the Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, New York, from 1927 to September 18, 1942 as a chemist in the Research Laboratory and Chemical Plant. SLACK met RICHARD BRIGGS, another Eastman employee, in approximately 1928 and, subsequent to BRIGGS' termination of employment at Eastman in approximately 1936, furnished information to BRIGGS concerning photographic manufacturing processes. BRIGGS first obtained information from SLACK stating that he needed it in connection with his work. He later told SLACK that he was furnishing this information to an individual who was obtaining industrial information for Russia. BRIGGS died in September, 1939. SLACK stated that about eighteen months prior to BRIGGS' death, he, SLACK, met "GEORGE" in New York City through BRIGGS. SLACK identified "GEORGE" as GAIK BADALOVICH OVAKIMIAN, who was a Russian National Amtorg official and a known Soviet espionage agent. The information SLACK furnished to BRIGGS was passed on by him to OVAKIMIAN. Shortly after meeting OVAKIMIAN, SLACK began dealing with him directly rather than through BRIGGS. (X)

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According to HARRY GOLD, he was regularly meeting an individual known to him as "SAM" in the fall of 1940 in connection with his espionage activity, and he subsequently identified this person as SEMEN M. SEMENOV. Upon instructions received from "SAM" (SEMENOV) in New York City, GOLD went to Rochester, New York, and contacted SLACK in 1940. According to SLACK, he first met GOLD, whom he only knew as "MARTIN", in the summer of 1940. GOLD related that SLACK furnished him with information on processes relating to Kodachrome, including samples of chemicals, from approximately the fall of 1941 to the fall of 1942. SLACK received payments for this information. GOLD requested SLACK to contact HOWARD GOCHENOUR in Charleston, West Virginia to obtain information concerning the manufacture of nylon. (X)

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GOCHENOUR was employed by DuPont. SLACK contacted GOCHENOUR three times in approximately late 1941 and received reports on nylon manufacture from him which were turned over to SEMENOV by GOLD (X)

Subsequently SLACK was employed at the Holston Ordnance Works, a subsidiary of Eastman Kodak at Kingsport, Tennessee from May 16, 1943 to November 4, 1944 as a Departmental Supervisor. While so employed, SLACK furnished GOLD with information pertaining to the manufacture of explosive material (RDX), as well as samples of this explosive. GOLD further advised that in 1943 SLACK had indicated to him that he thought he was going to be transferred to a highly secret project which SLACK thought had to do with the manufacture of a poison gas (X)

According to SLACK he did not engage in any espionage activity after he left the Holston Ordnance Works in November, 1944, nor is he known to have engaged in any subsequent espionage activity. (X)(u)

Subsequent to the employments noted above, SLACK held experimental engineering positions with a number of different companies. He was born on August 6, 1905 at Syracuse, New York. He has been married to JULIA WEBER SLACK since approximately 1939, having divorced Mrs. EDITH MAE SLACK. His education includes attendance at Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, 1925-1926; Mechanics Institute Rochester, New York, 1927-1929. SLACK held membership in the American Chemical Society (X)(u)

SLACK is presently serving a fifteen year sentence in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia, having pleaded guilty to the charge of espionage. (TS)(u)

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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, was: Abe Brothman,
Pa, The Penguin, [REDACTED] (TS) b1

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Through investigation it has been determined that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was associated with Chemurgy Design Corporation for about two years prior to August, 1944, when he left there and formed his own firm, A. BROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES, 114 East 32nd Street, New York City. At the time BROTHMAN established this firm he had two contracts as a consulting chemical engineer with the Graver Tank and Manufacturing Company, East Chicago, Indiana, and the Bridgeport Brass Company, Bridgeport, Connecticut. (TS) b1

BROTHMAN worked as a consultant with the Graver Company from November 1, 1943 to August 31, 1945, and with Bridgeport Brass Company from July 9, 1944 to July 9, 1945. At Graver, BROTHMAN was retained to develop improvements in existing water treatment equipment, while at Bridgeport Brass he was hired to do research work on liquid insecticide and freon propellant which is the basis for the aerosol insecticide bombs. (TS) b1

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BROTHMAN was also employed from late 1943 until September 30, 1944, by the Tedlee Chemical Company and the Regal Chemical Company, Brooklyn, New York. Both of these firms were owned by THEODORE HEILIG. In 1943 HEILIG was doing experimental work for the United States Navy on the filling of aerosol bombs with DDT. He hired BROTHMAN and ARTHUR P. WEBER, BROTHMAN'S associate, to set up a filling process for the bombs. (S) (u)

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ELIZABETH T. BENTLEY, a former self-admitted Soviet Espionage Courier, stated that she was introduced to BROTHMAN in 1940 by her Soviet Espionage Superior, JACOB GOLOS. She stated that BROTHMAN gave her blueprints of kettles which she had photostated or photocopied. She gave the copies of these blueprints to GOLOS returning the originals to BROTHMAN. She stated that this contact with BROTHMAN was originally maintained by GOLOS and that she merely took over BROTHMAN from him. (S) (u)

After meeting with BROTHMAN for some months she ceased these contacts after advising him that he was being turned over to a new contact. This new contact was HARRY GOLD, a former self-admitted Soviet Espionage Agent, who was working under the supervision of SEMEN SEMENOV. From 1941 until 1944 GOLD and BROTHMAN met on various occasions during which BROTHMAN turned over to GOLD for subsequent transmission to the Russians material on the preparation of buna-S, magnesium powder, mixing equipment, aerosol bombs and nickle catalyst. (S) (u)

BROTHMAN was born August 15, 1913, in New York City. He was educated in the Elementary and High Schools of New York and was graduated from Columbia University in 1933 with a Bachelor of Science Degree. He was married on June 15, 1937 to NAOMI METT. BROTHMAN until his recent conviction resided at 4108 42nd Street, Sunnyside, New York, with his wife and two children. (S) (u)

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From the time of his graduation from college BROTHMAN has worked as a consultant in the field of chemistry. In addition, he was also a partner in the Republic Chemical Machinery Company and in A. BROTHMAN AND ASSOCIATES (~~TS~~)(u)

On November 22, 1950, BROTHMAN and MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ, his business partner, were convicted in Federal Court of conspiracy to obstruct justice. BROTHMAN was also convicted of a second count of influencing HARRY GOLD to give false testimony before a Grand Jury on July 31, 1947. On November 28, 1950, BROTHMAN was sentenced to five years imprisonment and \$5,000. fine on the second count, and two years imprisonment and \$10,000. fine on the first count. Circuit Court of Appeals on July 26, 1951, reversed BROTHMAN'S conviction on the second count. On August 28, 1951, he was removed to the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia. (~~TS~~)(u)

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THOMAS L. BLACK, was.
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George Williams, Tom Jones,
Harold L. Jones, Tom Wright,
Bob Lessie, Dr. Thomas L.
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BLACK was identified by HARRY GOLD as being the individual who had recruited him into the Soviet espionage in 1935, while GOLD was employed at the Pennsylvania Sugar Company, and BLACK was employed by the National Oil Products Company. BLACK has stated that he prepared reports for his Russian espionage superiors concerning various industrial processes which he learned about through his work and that many of the reports he handed in were either fabricated or set out processes which were impractical. (TS)

In 1934 BLACK became interested in going to Russia as an oil chemist as a result of a friendship with one FERDINAND P. HELLER. HELLER went to the offices of Amtorg in New York City and contacted GAIK OVAKIMIAN and a meeting was arranged. BLACK was closely questioned by OVAKIMIAN on technical matters and furnished OVAKIMIAN processes and formulae which he obtained from the National Oil Products Company as a result of his employment there. (TS)

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In 1935 OVAKIMIAN introduced BLACK to an individual named PAUL PETERSEN who took technical information from BLACK until 1938 when he was contacted by an individual known as Dr. ROBERT SCHWARTZ, who has since been identified by BLACK as GREGORI L. RABINOWICH, while BLACK was hospitalized as the result of an explosion in his laboratory. RABINOWICH attempted to recruit BLACK to become a member of TROTSKY's household in Mexico, BLACK having joined the Socialist Workers Party in 1937 as part of his Soviet espionage activities. BLACK was successful in stalling RABINOWICH and his successor, JOHN, on this point until after TROTSKY's assassination in 1940 when the Russians seemed to lose all further interest in TROTSKY's affairs. (TS)

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In 1938 BLACK was also contacted for a three-month period by a Soviet Agent known to him as GEORGE. BLACK has identified photographs of SEMEN MARCOVICH SEMENOV as being identical with his Soviet contact GEORGE. BLACK could not recall specifically what information he furnished SEMENOV other than that it was a continuation of the industrial processes he had previously furnished. (S) (u)

In 1939 BLACK was contacted by an individual known to him as KARL, whom he saw only one or two times. KARL was interested in TROTSKYITE information. (S) (u)

From 1940 to 1947, BLACK was contacted by a Soviet Agent known to him as JACK. In June, 1950, BLACK identified a photograph of JOSEPH KATZ as the individual he knew as JACK. KATZ was interested in industrial espionage and BLACK gave him fake reports on several products. In either 1946 or 1947, KATZ instructed BLACK in the procedure by which he was to meet his new superior known only to BLACK as HELEN. BLACK has stated that he did not make any effort to keep the appointment and never saw this individual. (S) (u)

In 1947 BLACK said that JACK gave him instructions concerning another superior who had called him using the name of Miss WATKINS and gave him full instructions as to how to make contact with her. BLACK said he made no effort to appear for this meeting and that he has not been contacted since. (S) (u)

BLACK was born July 5, 1907, at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, his name at birth being TASSO LESSING BLACK. BLACK graduated from the Bloomsburg High School in 1925 and attended Pennsylvania State College from 1925 to 1929 but did not graduate. BLACK changed his name legally in Elizabeth, New Jersey, to THOMAS L. BLACK in 1930. BLACK has been employed as a chemist in various plants in Pennsylvania and in New Jersey. These plants include the American Cyanamid Company, the Holbrook Manufacturing Company, National Oil Products Company, Fine Organics Laboratory, Spruce Chemical Company and the Charles W. Berg Laboratories, Incorporated, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (S) (u)

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HARRY GOLD was placed in contact with Dr. KLAUS FUCHS in New York City in late February or early March 1944 at a meeting arranged by GOLD's superior, "SAM", whom he identified as being SEMEN MARKOVICH SEMENOV. Shortly thereafter, SEMENOV arranged for GOLD to meet "JOHN", whom GOLD has identified on June 2, 1950 as being ANATOLI YAKOVLEV. That was the last time GOLD saw SEMENOV. (TS)

GOLD then obtained information from KLAUS FUCHS relating to the atomic bomb and turned this information over to YAKOVLEV. GOLD has advised that he met YAKOVLEV approximately twenty times and last met with YAKOVLEV on December 26, 1946. YAKOVLEV departed from the United States on December 27, 1946 destined for Cherbourg, France. (TS)

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Re: HARRY GOLD, was: [REDACTED] TS (X) b1

HARRY GOLD has admitted active participation in Soviet Espionage from 1935, on the principal mission of securing information of industrial processes. (X)

In late 1943, or early 1944, GOLD'S Soviet controller "SAM," (SEMEN M. SEMENOV) turned GOLD over to a new controller known to GOLD as "JOHN" ("JOHN" has been identified as ANATOLI A. YAKOVLEV.) (X)

Operating under YAKOVLEV'S direction in 1944, and 1945, GOLD contacted EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS; and DAVID GREENGLASS from whom he secured vital information pertinent to atomic fission and the manufacture of atomic weapons which he in turn handed over to YAKOVLEV. (X)

Immediately prior to YAKOVLEV'S return to USSR, GOLD met an individual whom he has identified as PAVEL FEDOSIMOV, who inquired whether GOLD had information from the "Doctor," (FUCHS.) He did not meet FEDOSIMOV again. This meeting with FEDOSIMOV was on December 26, 1946. (X)

GOLD ceased active espionage work in late 1945, and subsequent to YAKOVLEV'S departure from the United States, he was not in contact with the Soviets until July 1949, when he received a letter indicating to him that he was to recontact the Soviets. Thereafter, he was in contact with an individual identified by GOLD as FILIPP TIKHONOVICH SARYTCHEV, until early 1950, although at no time during this period did GOLD secure or transfer any espionage material. (X)

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GOLD has admitted that when FUCHS failed to appear at scheduled meetings in August 1944, he, (GOLD) visited FUCHS' apartment house in New York, and learned that FUCHS had left this address. Thereafter, GOLD explained, he was instructed by YAKOVLEV to proceed to Cambridge, Massachusetts, and visit FUCHS' sister there in an attempt to learn of FUCHS' whereabouts. (TS)

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Re: EMIL JULIUS KLAUS FUCHS, was,
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Klaus Emil Fuchs, [REDACTED] (S) b1

According to FUCHS' own statement given to Bureau representatives on May 26, 1950, in May 1941, FUCHS began work in the British Atomic Energy Research Program, and throughout the years of his espionage activities here, and in Great Britain, his work was limited to the gathering and handing over information obtained from his work to his Soviet contacts. (S)(u)

While in the United States, FUCHS was operating within the YAKOVLEV group. (S)(u)

In early 1942, while employed at the University of Birmingham (England) as a scientist on atomic energy development, he "decided and planned to furnish information" to and for the benefit of the USSR. He then contacted JURGEN KUCZYNSKI in England, whom FUCHS knew to be a leader of the underground German CP in London. (S)

Through KUCZYNSKI, FUCHS was placed in contact with SIMON DAVIDOVITCH KREMER, the secretary of the Military Attache's Office at the London Soviet Embassy. FUCHS made two to three contacts with KREMER during the following six months wherein he provided information concerning his work in atomic energy research. (S)

From the middle of 1942, until November 1943, FUCHS provided additional information relative to his work to a new contact, a woman he met in Barbury, England, and whose identity he did not know. This unknown woman instructed FUCHS in the summer of 1943, how he was to establish contact in the United States when it was learned that he was to be transferred to the United States with the British Mission. (S)

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FUCHS arrived in the United States at Newport News, Virginia, on December 3, 1943. (X) (u)

In early 1944, he made contact with HARRY GOLD in New York City, and continued their meetings in New York City, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Santa Fe, New Mexico, through 1944, and until September 1945. FUCHS turned over to GOLD espionage information relative to atomic energy research during these meetings. (X)

FUCHS returned to Great Britain in July 1946. Late that year he contacted JOHANNA KLOPSTECH, whom he knew to be active in the underground section of the German CP, to place him in contact again with the Soviets. In early 1947, FUCHS reestablished contact with an individual whose name he did not know, and with whom he remained in contact until February or March 1949. FUCHS says he delivered one or two actual reports to this contact which he had taken from his position in connection with the Atomic Energy Research Plant at Harwell, England. (X)

In 1948, it was suggested to FUCHS that he contact SUKHONLIN (VASILI SOUKHONLINE) in Paris, France, who would place him in contact with someone familiar with scientific works. FUCHS says he never contacted SUKHONLIN. (X)

FUCHS says he finally ceased meeting his Russian contact in March 1949, and no efforts were ever made to reactivate him in Soviet Espionage. (X)

FUCHS was born on December 29, 1911, in Germany, being educated in Germany, Scotland, and Great Britain. He was interned in a Canadian Camp by the British in July 1940, and was returned to Great Britain in late 1940. FUCHS is at present a prisoner in Wormwood Scrubs Prison, England. (X) (u)

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On being interviewed, NICHOLAS NAPOLI advised that he recalled in December, 1944, an unknown person came to his office and said he wished to be directed to someone connected with the Russian Government. NAPOLI advised that he sent this person to SERGEI NIKOLAYIVITCH KOURNAKOFF. To date NAPOLI has been unable to identify pictures of SAVILLE SAX as being the person who visited his office in December, 1944. (TS) (X) (u)

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SAVILLE SAX was born in Brooklyn, New York, on July 26, 1924, the son of BERNARD SAX and BLUMA CHAIKOWSKY SAX, both of whom were born in Russia. SAX attended Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, at infrequent intervals from 1942 to 1946. In the fall and winter terms of 1945 and 1946 SAX studied astronomy, chemistry, engineering, science, mathematics, and physics and had an unsatisfactory record. (TS) (X) (u)

SAX entered the University of Chicago on October 1, 1946, as a student at large in the Department

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ALBERT EPSTEIN, aeronautical engineer, Republic Aviation Corporation, Farmingdale, New York, was identified by HARRY GOLD as the aeronautical engineer whom he had met at the home of BENJAMIN SMILG on at least two occasions. It is noted that, according to GOLD, it was his mission in 1938 to reactivate SMILG for Soviet espionage. (TS) (u)

EPSTEIN on two interviews advised he became associated with SMILG while both were employed at Wright Field, Ohio, and that on business trips to Wright Field for Republic Aviation Corporation he, EPSTEIN, visited SMILG's home. It is pointed out that information from the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics reflects that SMILG was known to have had an active part in the research and development of the JB-2 bomb and is reported to have made a number of trips in connection with the project. (TS) (u)

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Confidential Informant [REDACTED] of unknown reliability, has advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG [REDACTED] told him that he had been engaged in Soviet espionage and that he had received "terrific material from WILLIAM PERL [REDACTED]". He also told the informant that he had placed a young couple in business in the Mid-West. The husband of the couple was a member of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade and had attended grade school with JULIUS ROSENBERG [REDACTED] (TS) b1

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Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG [redacted] told him on March 22, 1951, that when he, ROSENBERG [redacted] was first picked up by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, he contacted his Russian associates and told them he could not protect or cover WILLIAM PERL [redacted] and the others who were involved with him. ROSENBERG [redacted] told the Russians to have someone contact PERL [redacted] in Cleveland and advise him to get out of the country. ROSENBERG [redacted] told the informant that a Russian Agent had contacted VIVIAN GLASSMAN in New York City and gave her \$2,000.00 to give to PERL [redacted] in Cleveland and to tell him to leave the country.

JULIUS ROSENBERG was indicted, together with his wife, ETHEL, and others in the Southern District of New York for conspiracy to commit espionage. They were convicted by a jury on this charge and sentenced to death by Judge IRVING E. LANTIER, District Judge, Southern District of New York. JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were executed on Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York on June 19, 1953.

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JULIUS ROSENBERG [REDACTED] was born on May 12, 1918, at New York City; his parents, HARRY and SOPHIE, were both born in Russia. He attended grammar school, graduated from Seward Park High School, entered the School of Engineering of the College of the City of New York in September, 1934, and was graduated on February 1, 1939, with a degree of Bachelor of Electrical Engineering (TS)(u) b1

He married ETHEL GREENGLASS ROSENBERG on June 19, 1939, and by her has two children, MICHAEL ALLEN ROSENBERG, born March 10, 1943, and ROBERT HARRY ROSENBERG, born May 14, 1947. (TS)(u)

He registered with Local Draft Board Number 7, but was not inducted into military service since he was employed as a civilian inspector with the Signal Corps of the United States Army from 1940 to 1945, when he was dismissed because of his Communist Party activities. He had engaged in business with DAVID GREENGLASS [REDACTED] in the G and R Engineering Company and at the time of his arrest in July of 1950, he was the present of Pitt Machine Products, Inc. (TS)(u) b1 (TS)

ROSENBERG [REDACTED] resided at 10 Monroe Street, Apartment GE-11, from 1942 until the date of his arrest. (TS)(u) b1

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ETHEL ROSENBERG, was.
 Ethel Greenglass Rosenberg,
 Mrs. Julius Rosenberg

However, it is noted that she was born on September 28, 1915, at New York City, and in November, 1944, was twenty-nine years of age. She was married to JULIUS ROSENBERG [REDACTED] on June 19, 1939, and consequently on November 27, 1944, she had been married five years. Information has been received that she signed a Nominating Petition for the Communist Party. DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS [REDACTED] have both stated that [REDACTED] b1
 TS [REDACTED] ETHEL ROSENBERG knew of her husband's work and heartily approved of his activities. They stated that in January, 1945, both JULIUS ROSENBERG [REDACTED] and ETHEL ROSENBERG told them that ETHEL typed notes received by JULIUS [REDACTED] (TS)

DAVID GREENGLASS [REDACTED] TS and RUTH GREENGLASS [REDACTED] TS both testified that in September, 1945, they went to the home of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG [REDACTED] TS at 10 Monroe Street, New York City, where DAVID [REDACTED] TS delivered to JULIUS ROSENBERG [REDACTED] TS a sketch of a cross-section of the atom bomb, together with a written detailed statement of the component parts and operation of the bomb. They both testified that JULIUS ROSENBERG [REDACTED] TS gave DAVID's [REDACTED] TS notes to ETHEL ROSENBERG, and that between the four of them, they made grammatical corrections on DAVID's [REDACTED] TS notes and b1
 TS ETHEL ROSENBERG typed the notes. (TS)

ETHEL ROSENBERG was indicted with her husband, JULIUS ROSENBERG [REDACTED] TS for conspiracy to commit (TS) b1
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espionage. She was found guilty and sentenced to death by Judge IRVING R. KAUFMAN, in the Southern District of New York. She is now confined to the condemned cells at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, awaiting the outcome of her appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals and ultimately to the Supreme Court of the United States. (TS)

There were two children born of the marriage of JULIUS [REDACTED] and ETHEL ROSENBERG, MICHAEL ALLEN ROSENBERG, born on March 10, 1943, and ROBERT HARRY ROSENBERG, born on May 14, 1947. (TS) b1

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[JOEL BARR] (X) (u) D/S

JOEL BARR has been identified by several informants as being involved with the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage ring. (X) (u)

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Mrs. RUTH GREENGLASS, wife of DAVID GREENGLASS, advised in an interview that one night during the Christmas holidays of 1947, she was in ETHEL ROSENBERG'S apartment and VIVIAN GLASSMAN and JOEL BARR were also there. On another occasion, Mrs. GREENGLASS recalled, when DAVID GREENGLASS had very little funds and apparently ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG were also without money, JOEL BARR and VIVIAN GLASSMAN came to ETHEL'S house and BARR bought the whole dinner for everybody. On still another occasion, she recalled that JOEL BARR and VIVIAN GLASSMAN bought a pressure cooker for the ROSENBERGS. She stated that it was her belief that JOEL BARR was not working for JULIUS ROSENBERG directly because BARR seemed to have money and to be on the same level with JULIUS ROSENBERG. (X) (u)

DAVID GREENGLASS advised in an interview that in the Fall of 1947, BARR brought to the Pitt Machine Products Company, a metal tool box containing tools, an oscilloscope, a wave meter, a photographic contact printer, some developing pans, some clamp-on flood lights, and a considerable amount of literature on photography. GREENGLASS stated that this material was stored in the basement of the Pitt Machine Products Company located at 320 East Houston Street. He further stated that BARR told him he had an enlarger, but GREENGLASS never saw this. He also stated that after BARR left the United States in January, 1948, JULIUS ROSENBERG told him that he could take the material that BARR had left at the Pitt Machine Products Company. DAVID said that he gave the above-mentioned items to his brother-in-law, LOUIS ABEL. (X) (u)

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GREENGLASS further advised that shortly after BARR sailed from the United States, ROSENBERG told him that he had given BARR some money to make the trip from the United States to Europe. He also advised that ROSENBERG told him that JOEL BARR was active in the espionage network, and admitted to GREENGLASS that BARR was a Soviet agent. (S) (u)

GREENGLASS advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG told him to leave the country and when GREENGLASS refused to leave the United States, he was told by ROSENBERG that he would have to leave the country, and that more important people than he, GREENGLASS, had left the country already such as JOEL BARR who was now doing work for the Russians overseas. (S) (u)

Confidential Informant [redacted] at various interviews, advised that ROSENBERG told him that there were two espionage units operating in the New York area, and that he headed one of these units and the other unit was headed by two men. Regarding these two men, ROSENBERG stated one of them was in Europe at the time of his, ROSENBERG'S, arrest, and the other had fled one week after his arrest. ROSENBERG further stated to this informant that the F.B.I. had visited the home of one of these two men and had spoken to his aged mother, who had furnished the F.B.I. names of other people who were friendly with her son. (S) (u) b2 b7D

(S) [In regards to this information, it should be noted that JOEL BARR was in Europe at the time of ROSENBERG'S arrest and ALFRED SARANT had fled to Mexico after ROSENBERG'S arrest. It should also be noted that the F.B.I. visited JOEL BARR'S elderly mother and had asked her concerning various individuals who were acquainted with BARR. From these facts, it is apparent that ROSENBERG was referring to JOEL BARR and ALFRED SARANT.] The above informant also advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG told him that JOEL BARR is a courier for the Russians and is now in Europe or Russia. The informant also advised that ROSENBERG told him that he had given money to ARTHUR BARR to give to JOEL BARR. (S) (u)

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VIVIAN GLASSMAN, a girlfriend of JOEL BARR, was interviewed, and advised that on July 21, 1950, at about 8 P.M., a man knocked on her apartment door and stated that he was a friend. This stranger asked her if she knew "JOHN" and when she said "No," he made reference to JOEL BARR and she advised that BARR was her former fiance. The stranger then stated by way of identifying himself that at one time he was going to help BARR go to Europe. She stated that since he was a friend of BARR'S, she felt she could trust him, and the stranger then asked her if she would go to Cleveland to visit a friend who was identified as WILLIAM PERL. She advised he gave her a roll of money, stating, "Here's \$2,000," and told her to tell PERL to go to Mexico. (S)(u)

JOEL BARR is a known contact of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, ALFRED SARANT, VIVIAN GLASSMAN, WILLIAM PERL, MAX and HELENE ELITCHER, who are all believed to be involved in the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage ring. (S)(u)

JOEL BARR was born January 1, 1916, Brooklyn, New York, and attended the College of the City of New York from 1934 to 1936, receiving a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering degree. He also attended Columbia University, New York City, from 1945 to 1946, receiving a Masters Degree in Electrical Engineering. His past employment is as follows:

March, 1940 - September, 1940	Civil Aeronautics Washington, D.C. draftsman
September, 1940 - February, 1942	Signal Corps Laboratories Fort Monmouth, New Jersey engineer
March, 1942 - October, 1945	Western Electric Company New Jersey engineer

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ALFRED EPAMINONDAS SARANT, was:
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Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised on July 10, 1951 that JULIUS ROSENBERG had confided that ALFRED SARANT was "a member of his organization". The informant interpreted this quoted phrase to mean that SARANT was a Soviet espionage agent and was affiliated with the ROSENBERG group. (S) (u)

[REDACTED] states that ROSENBERG further confided that he had made two trips to Ithaca, New York, to see ALFRED SARANT. ROSENBERG stated that the purpose of these trips was to make pickups of espionage material. ROSENBERG accomplished the first trip via train alone, while on the occasion of the second trip he was driven by a man, believed to be MAXWELL FINESTONE. Informant also advised that ROSENBERG indicated that SARANT had two contacts, believed to be identical with Doctors HANS BETHE and PHILIP MORRISON, Professors of Physics at Cornell University. (S) (u)

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Confidential Informant [REDACTED] has also advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG stated that there were two Soviet espionage units operating in the New York City area. ROSENBERG headed one and the other group was headed by two men. From information furnished by this informant and other investigation, these two men are believed to be identical with JOEL BARR and ALFRED SARANT. (S) (u) b2 b7D

SARANT'S apartment 6-I, 65 Morton Street, New York City, is believed identical with the conspiratorial apartment, which was utilized in connection with the JULIUS ROSENBERG Soviet espionage group, for microfilming espionage contacts and as a "stop-over" place for out-of-town contacts. (TS) (u)

ALFRED SARANT, in interview, has denied ever engaging in espionage for the Soviet Government or working as an agent for JULIUS ROSENBERG. He admits acquaintanceship with ROSENBERG, while he (SARANT) was a resident of New York City, from 1942 to 1946 and states that ROSENBERG once "propositioned" him "but I did not bite". He was unable to recall any further details of this meeting and believes that ROSENBERG was sounding him out politically. (S) (u)

SARANT is a known contact of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, JOEL BARR, VIVIAN GLASSMAN, WILLIAM PERL, MAXWELL FINESTONE and MAX ELITCHER. (S) (u)

SARANT was born on September 26, 1918 in New York City, to parents of Greek extraction. He received a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering Degree from Cooper Union, June, 1941 and did graduate work at Stevens Institute of Technology in 1941 and Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, 1943-1944. He was employed from September, 1942 until October, 1945 as an Electrical Engineer for Western Electric Company and was considered there, to be an "airborne radar specialist." (S) (u) 95

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From October, 1945 until September, 1946, he was employed by the Bell Telephone Laboratories, and there he was conducting "ultra high frequency research and development". (S)

After having been interviewed by agents of the Albany and New York Offices, on several occasions, SARANT and the wife of his next-door neighbor at Ithaca, New York, one CAROL DOROTHY DAYTON, left Baldwin, Long Island, on the evening of August 4, 1950 and traveled to Tuscon, Arizona. [REDACTED] b1

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] has advised that ROSENBERG indicated to him the ALFRED SARANT is currently in Europe. (S) (u) b2 b7D

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MORTON SOBELL, With Aliases
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MAX ELITCHER advised in 1950 that JULIUS ROSENBERG approached him in Washington, D.C. sometime subsequent to June 6, 1944 and endeavored to recruit MAX ELITCHER into Soviet espionage work. ROSENBERG asked him for plans, blueprints, pamphlets and any other printed matter that came to ELITCHER'S attention in the course of ELITCHER'S work at the Bureau of Ordnance. (S) (u)

From then until June of 1948, ROSENBERG contacted ELITCHER about six or seven times and repeated his efforts to recruit ELITCHER into Soviet espionage. On one of these occasions ROSENBERG told ELITCHER that the latter's best friend, MORTON SOBELL, was furnishing ROSENBERG information for the Soviet Union and that there was no reason why ELITCHER could not. (S) (u)

ELITCHER later confronted SOBELL with ROSENBERG'S statement and received no denial from SOBELL. At the time ROSENBERG made this statement to ELITCHER, SOBEL was employed at the General Electric Company, Schenectady, New York, as a test engineer. (S) (u)

Around Christmas of 1946, JULIUS ROSENBERG gave a party at this home which was attended by MAX ELITCHER, JOEL BARR, MORTON SOBELL and WILLIAM PERL, all of whom, with the possible exception of MAX ELITCHER, are known to have engaged in Soviet espionage. (S) (u)

ELITCHER advised that both he and SOBELL were employed by the Navy Department in Washington, D.C. prior to 1942, and at that time were members of the same Communist Party cell. (S) (u)

In 1948, ELITCHER quit his employment in Washington and took employment at the Reeves Instrument Corporation, New York City, where SOBELL had been employed since 1947. Shortly before ELITCHER moved up to New York, he made a trip to New York and went directly (S) (u)

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to MORTON SOBELL'S home. ELITCHER was followed by FBI Agents from Washington, D.C. to New York and thence to SOBELL'S residence in Flushing, New York, and ELITCHER stated he realized he was being followed. When he told SOBELL this, SOBELL told ELITCHER that he had some material to give to ROSENBERG and thereupon put a 35 m.m. film can in his pocket and requested ELITCHER to accompany him to ROSENBERGS. (TS)

Upon arriving in the vicinity of ROSENBERG'S apartment in lower Manhattan, SOBELL instructed ELITCHER to remain in the car while he visited ROSENBERG. ELITCHER could not say whether SOBELL gave ROSENBERG this can of film, but said that SOBELL told him that that was the purpose of his visiting ROSENBERG. (TS) u

At this time SOBELL was employed at the Reeves Instrument Corporation and had access to classified Government contracts dealing with the development of bomb-scoring and plotting-board mechanism. (TS)

When ELITCHER moved to New York he purchased a house, the back of which faced the back of SOBELL'S house, and they continued their close relationship. (TS)

Sometime between 1948 and 1950, ELITCHER said that on two occasions while SOBELL and himself were driving between their homes and the Reeves Instrument Corporation, SOBELL asked ELITCHER to furnish him with names of possible espionage recruits. SOBELL told ELITCHER that due to the increased security measures being taken by the Government, it was necessary to obtain young prospects in college whose political affiliations were unknown. ELITCHER said that he did not furnish any names to SOBELL. (TS)

On June 16, 1950, SOBELL took his family and flew to Mexico City where he made inquiries about leaving Mexico by boat. This trip was obviously a result of the arrest of HARRY GOLD and it is believed that this trip was financed by JULIUS ROSENBERG who about the same time gave DAVID GREENGLASS several thousand dollars, together with instructions to leave the United States, and ultimately go behind the iron curtain. (TS)

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SOBELL was arrested by the Mexican Police and returned to the United States where he was turned over to the FBI. Subsequently SOBELL stood trial with JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG on a charge of conspiracy to commit espionage, and was convicted and sentenced to serve a thirty-year term. (S)(u)

SOBELL is presently serving his sentence at Alcatraz Prison, California. (S)(u)

MORTON SOBELL was a close friend and classmate at the College of the City of New York of JULIUS ROSENBERG, WILLIAM PERL, WILLIAM DANZIGER and JOEL BARR, as well as MAX ELITCHER. (S)(u)

MORTON SOBELL was born in New York City on April 11, 1917 and is in possession of a Bachelor and Master Degree in electrical engineering. His employment has always been that of an electrical engineer up to June 16, 1950 when he left the United States, as well as his job at Reeves Instrument Corporation. (S)(u)

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Information has been developed that on December 15, 1944, MICHAEL SIDOROVICH and his wife, ANNE, furnished postal authorities at Chappaqua, New York, with a change of address from their Chappaqua residence to 8706 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. A short while thereafter they returned from Cleveland to New York, and on January 18,

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1945 sold their Chappaqua home. Since that time they
have resided in Cleveland (X) (u)] o/s

The above identifications are somewhat strengthened by information received from [redacted] of unknown reliability, to the effect that JULIUS ROSENBERG told him that he had advanced money to a young couple with which to open a business in the West. This man was a school companion of ROSENBERG who had been in the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. It is recalled that MICHAEL SIDOROVICH attended grade school in New York City with JULIUS ROSENBERG and had been a member of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade in Spain during the 1930's. ROSENBERG later identified this couple to [redacted] as the "SIDOROVICHES" (TS) (u) b2 b7D

Further, according to [redacted] ROSENBERG related that this man had acted as a go-between for men who had microfilm to send to ROSENBERG for further conveyance, and that this man acted as a drop between the East and the West for ROSENBERG. (TS) (u) b2 b7D

[redacted] has also advised that ROSENBERG during his espionage trial in the Southern District of New York in 1950 was worried that he might be asked to explain certain trips he had made to Washington, D. C., Ithaca, New York, and Cleveland, Ohio. ROSENBERG said that one Washington trip was legitimate, but that the other Washington trip was an espionage mission as were all of his trips to Ithaca, New York, and Cleveland, Ohio. Informant during this conversation said the SIDOROVICHES were key people in the Russian espionage setup; that they were receiving information, copying it with their loica camera and sending it on to the ROSENBERGS. (TS) (u) b2 b7D

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MAX and HELENE ELITCHER have advised that PERL was present with them, JULIUS ROSENBERG and others at a dinner party at the Bird-in-Hand Restaurant, New York City, in July or possibly September, 1944. Thereafter the group was joined by JOEL BARR and they spent the evening at BARR'S apartment. Thereafter the group proceeded to the apartment of ALFRED SARANT, 65 Morton Street, New York City, where they listened to guitar music.

It is recalled that PERL attended the College of the City of New York from 1934 to 1938, at which time JULIUS ROSENBERG, MAX ELITCHER, MORTON SOBELL and JOEL BARR were studying there. Information is available that while PERL was employed by NACA, Langley Field, Virginia, he maintained correspondence with MORTON SOBELL during

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the early 1940's (S) (u)

In 1946 PERL returned to New York City from Cleveland to undertake studies at Columbia University, and during a portion of the next two years resided in the apartment of ALFRED SARANT, 65 Morton Street. During the same period he admits a similar close relationship with JOEL BARR. In this connection [REDACTED] advised on March 23, 1951 that ROSENBERG told him about an apartment rented by a student and located on Morton Street where he, JOEL BARR and "BILL" had met in secret to discuss their plans. (T) (u) b2 b7D

MAX ELITCHER has also advised that on an occasion in 1946, believed to be after Christmas, he, his wife, WILLIAM PERL, JULIUS ROSENBERG, JOEL BARR, MORTON and HELEN SOBELL had dinner together at the Blue Mill Tavern, Greenwich Village, New York City. Either during this evening or a few days thereafter the same group proceeded to JULIUS ROSENBERG'S apartment in Knickerbocker Village, New York City. Present in ROSENBERG'S apartment at this time were MAX and HELENE ELITCHER, MORTON and HELEN SOBELL, JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, JOEL BARR and WILLIAM PERL. (S) (u)

[REDACTED] advised on May 2, 1951 that during a recent discussion with JULIUS ROSENBERG the latter told him that on a holiday week-end, which he thought was possibly July 4, 1950, WILLIAM PERL removed some secret files from a laboratory at Columbia University; that PERL took these files to ROSENBERG'S apartment where ROSENBERG, PERL and another man from Cleveland, believed to be MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, and a fourth man not otherwise identified, spent 17 hours with two cameras photographing the material so PERL could return it. ROSENBERG told the informant that this fourth man is the same individual who contacted VIVIAN GLASSMAN with instructions to go to WILLIAM PERL in Cleveland with \$2,000.00 cash and direct him to flee the country. This individual has been tentatively identified as MAX FINSTONE, a former Cornell University student now a resident of New York City. (S) (u) b2 b7D

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[REDACTED] advised on April 5, 1951 that JULIUS ROSENBERG in discussing PERL'S activities stated that he, PERL, had furnished much valuable information, including the plans for use of nuclear fission to propel airplane engines. ROSENBERG described PERL as a brilliant man in the field of aerodynamics and stated some of the material furnished to him by PERL was "terrific." (TS) (u) b2 b7D

DAVID GREENGLASS has stated that ROSENBERG told him in September or October 1948, or possibly in the spring of that year, that he had the mathematics on the problem of atomic energy for airplanes, which information ROSENBERG said he had obtained from "one of his boys." (TS) (u)

Investigation by this office has identified the above problem as the "Lexington Project" carried on under the title of Nuclear Energy for the Propulsion of Aircraft or NEPA. The "Lexington Report," dated September 30, 1948, was the final summary of the work of this project. Copies of this report are known to have been sent to the NACA Laboratory in Cleveland during late 1948 and early 1949, at which time PERL was employed there. Investigation is continuing to determine PERL'S access to the NEPA information at the NACA Laboratory. (TS) (u) b2 b7D

[REDACTED] advised on March 22, 1951 that JULIUS ROSENBERG told him that when he, ROSENBERG, was first picked up by the FBI, he contacted his Russian accomplices (u) (TS) b2 b7D

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and told them he could not protect or cover up WILLIAM PERL and the others who were involved with him. ROSENBERG told the Russians to have someone contact PERL in Cleveland and tell him to get out of the country. According to ROSENBERG, a Russian agent directly contacted VIVIAN GLASSMAN of New York City and asked her to take \$2,000.00 to PERL in Cleveland, who was to use it for leaving the country. PERL was at that time applying for a position with the Atomic Energy Commission in the field of aerodynamics. According to ROSENBERG, PERL was aware of the fact that he was being investigated by the FBI in connection with his application for this position and, therefore, when he was approached by VIVIAN GLASSMAN he did not show any sign of recognition nor did he accept the \$2,000.00, whereupon GLASSMAN returned to New York City with the money (TS) (u)

Both PERL and GLASSMAN have admitted the above contact as stated, but deny knowledge of the identity of the individual who brought the money to VIVIAN GLASSMAN. Current investigation indicates tentatively that this person may be MAX FINESTONE, above mentioned (TS) (u) O/S

[redacted] also stated that ROSENBERG told him PERL is one of the top men in the field of aerodynamics and that should he have obtained a position with the government, he was all set up to pass information learned by him on to the Russians (TS) (u) b2 b7D

It is noted that in the fall of 1949 investigation of the background of WILLIAM PERL was instituted by the FBI under the Atomic Energy Program as a preliminary to his being loaned by the MACA to the NEPA Division of the Atomic Energy Commission at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and that PERL had made one trip from Cleveland to Oak Ridge with this in mind. (TS) (u) O/S

[redacted] In March 1951 he was indicted by that Grand Jury for violation of the Federal Perjury Statute and was arrested by (TS) (u) b3 Rule 6(e)

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Bureau Agents on March 14, 1951. He was later released under \$20,000.00 bail and is currently awaiting trial (TS) (u)

[REDACTED] stated on April 11, 1951 that EMANUEL BLOCH, lawyer for JULIUS ROSENBERG, had told ROSENBERG that WILLIAM PERL, VIVIAN GLASSMAN and the SIDOROVICHES all had been contacted and they were solidly behind ROSENBERG, and that ROSENBERG had no cause to worry because none of them would ever say a word (TS) (u) b7D

WILLIAM PERL was born WILLIAM MUTTERPERL of Russian parentage October 1, 1918 at New York City. His name was changed legally to WILLIAM PERL on January 4, 1945 by the Probate Court in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. He was educated in the public schools of New York City and attended the College of the City of New York from 1934 to 1939 when he received a Master of Electrical Engineering Degree. He later attended California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, for one semester in 1946, and from 1946 to 1948 he studied at Columbia University, New York City, from which he received a PhD Degree in February 1950. PERL has been employed by the NACA at Langley Field, Virginia, and Cleveland, Ohio, since 1939 with the exception of his leave of absence for further education stated above (TS) (u) O/S

In September 1950 PERL resigned from NACA to become an instructor in the Physics Department at Columbia University. In October 1950 he married HENRIETTA SAVIDGE. Immediately prior to his arrest for perjury in March 1951, he resigned from Columbia University. He is currently unemployed and residing with his wife at 104 East 38th Street, New York City (TS) (u)

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MAXWELL FINESTONE, was:
 Max Finestone, Max Feinstein.

On June 20, 1951, Confidential Informant [REDACTED] furnished information which is the most probable identification of MAXWELL FINESTONE as the last man JULIUS ROSENBERG recruited into his Soviet espionage group. [REDACTED] advised that on a July 4th week-end in possibly 1949 (believed to be July 4th week-end of 1948), WILLIAM PERL brought to ROSENBERG'S apartment secret material from Columbia University. ROSENBERG sent for an individual with a Leica camera who lived in Cleveland, Ohio, believed by the informant to be MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, and together with a fourth man, believed to be FINESTONE, photographed steadily for 17 hours without interruption. (TS) (u) b2 b7D

[REDACTED] advised that ROSENBERG confided that a man, believed to be FINESTONE, borrowed a 1949 or 1950 black convertible Buick from a friend, believed to be EDWARD JAMES WEINSTEIN, to drive ROSENBERG to Ithaca, New York, to see ALFRED SARANT and make a pickup of espionage material. (TS) (u) b2 b7D

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] stated that ROSENBERG had confided that he does not know for certain, but considering all the circumstances he believes that the Russians sent the man, believed to be FINESTONE, to contact VIVIAN GLASSMAN. It is recalled that VIVIAN GLASSMAN thereafter went to Cleveland, Ohio, on July 22, 1950 and on July 23, 1950 she contacted WILLIAM PERL with money and instructions for him to go to Mexico. (TS) (u) b2 b7D

FINESTONE resided at ALFRED SARANT'S apartment 61, 65 Morton Street, New York City, from approximately October, 1949 until January, 1950, according to information furnished by GARY PICKARD. It is noted that SARANT'S (TS) (u)

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apartment is believed to be ROSENBERG'S conspiratorial apartment, which was used in connection with his Soviet espionage group. (X)

PICKARD has advised that WILLIAM PERL accompanied by WELDON BRUCE LAYTON contacted FINESTONE at the Morton Street apartment building on January 29, 1950. He stated that PERL was also in contact with FINESTONE at the FINESTONE-WEINSTEIN 418 East 19th Street, New York City, apartment, during the first week in February of 1950. PICKARD has also advised that VIVIAN GLASSMAN was in telephonic contact with FINESTONE during February-March, 1950. (TX) 015

FLOYD ELWYN, JR. has advised that FINESTONE was observed with PERL in New York City during April, 1951. VIVIAN GLASSMAN was observed in contact with FINESTONE by Agents of the New York Office on April 5, 1951. It is noted that this was the date on which JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were sentenced to the death penalty for conspiracy to commit espionage. FINESTONE formerly worked for ALFRED SARANT in Ithaca, New York, and LOUISE SARANT, his wife, allegedly was FINESTONE'S mistress prior to her marriage to SARANT. (X)

FINESTONE was born July 28, 1922 in Boston, Massachusetts; received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Cornell University, September, 1949; single; employed as a free lance market research interviewer, and currently resides at Apartment 6-C, 209 Clinton Street, New York City. (u) (X) 015

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Nikolai Alexandrovich ~~S~~ Sidorovich
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DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS have advised that
MICHAEL and ANNE SIDOROVICH were friends of JULIUS and
ETHEL ROSENBERG and that in January 1945 JULIUS ROSENBERG

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advised the GREENGLASSES that ANNE SIDOROVICH would probably be the individual who would contact them in Albuquerque, New Mexico to obtain information from DAVID GREENGLASS on the atomic bomb. (TS) (U)

MICHAEL and ANNE SIDOROVICH were accompanied by WILLIAM PERL in 1948 when MICHAEL SIDOROVICH purchased a 1941 Studebaker at Cleveland, Ohio. (TS) (U) o/s

[redacted] advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG has stated that WILLIAM PERL removed secret files from the laboratory at Columbia University, New York City on a July 4th weekend (believed to be 1948) and took these files to ROSENBERG'S apartment, New York City. ROSENBERG, PERL, a third individual from Cleveland, Ohio, and a fourth individual spent seventeen hours with two examiners photographing this material. [redacted] stated that he believes the individual from Cleveland referred to by JULIUS ROSENBERG was MICHAEL SIDOROVICH. Information developed reflects that the third individual is probably one MAX FINESTONE. (TS) (U) b2 b7D

[redacted] also advised that ROSENBERG had stated that the SIDOROVICHs were key people in the Russian espionage setup. (TS) (U) b2 b7D

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MICHAEL SIDOROVICH was born July 16, 1916 at Manhattan, New York City, his parents both being born in Russia. He attended one semester at the College of the City of New York, New York City, and Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn, New York in 1939 and 1940. On August 23, 1941 MICHAEL SIDOROVICH married (TS) (U) o/s

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DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS have advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG in January 1945 advised them that ANNE SIDOROVICH would probably be the individual who would contact them at Albuquerque, New Mexico to obtain information from DAVID GREENGLASS on the atomic bomb. Although the GREENGLASS'S were contacted at Albuquerque, New Mexico, the contact was made by HARRY GOLD and not by ANNE SIDOROVICH. (TS) (u)

[redacted] advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG has stated that the SIDOROVICH'S were key people in the Russian espionage network. (TS) (u) b2 b7D

ANNE SIDOROVICH was born July 4, 1918 at New Haven, Connecticut, her parents both being born in Poland. She married MICHAEL SIDOROVICH at New York City on August 23, 1941. She was employed from October 1943 to January 1944 by Raymond Marinello at the Tailored Woman, New York City, as a designer. In 1944 she was residing with her husband, MICHAEL, at Chappaqua, New York, and on December 15, 1944 left a forwarding address of 8706 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio where she is presently residing with her husband and daughter, ANDRIA ANNE, born May 9, 1949. (TS) (u) 0/5

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VIVIAN GLASSMAN, was: Vivian Glassman,
"Vivie" Glassman, Mrs. S. Goldberg

VIVIAN GLASSMAN had advised that on the night of July 21, 1950 a strange man came to her apartment and asked her to go to Cleveland, Ohio, to visit her friend, an aeronautical engineer, who was interested in her sister, ELEANOR GLASSMAN. VIVIAN GLASSMAN was instructed to tell this aeronautical engineer (whom she understood to be identical with WILLIAM PERL) to go to Mexico. The stranger gave her \$2,000.00 in ten and twenty dollar bills. VIVIAN GLASSMAN went to Cleveland the next day by plane. On July 23, 1950, she visited WILLIAM PERL, at 666 East 103rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio, and informed him of the strange man's visit and of the money. WILLIAM PERL told her to leave and refused the money. (X)

WILLIAM PERL has advised that on July 23, 1950 VIVIAN GLASSMAN visited him at 666 East 103rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio, and attempted to give him money and instructions for leaving the United States, saying she had been told to do so by a stranger. (X)

VIVIAN GLASSMAN advised that on July 27, 1950, during the evening, the same stranger appeared at her apartment and asked her if she had gone to Cleveland. VIVIAN GLASSMAN told him what she had done and returned the \$2,000.00 to him, whereupon the strange man departed. VIVIAN GLASSMAN has advised that she was a very close friend of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. DAVID GREENGLASS has advised that VIVIAN GLASSMAN was probably the closest friend that JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG had subsequent to JOEL BARR'S departure for Europe in 1948. GREENGLASS also advised that JOEL BARR was VIVIAN GLASSMAN fiance for several years prior to his departure for Europe. (X)

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ALFRED and LOUISE SARANT have advised that they are personally acquainted with VIVIAN GLASSMAN and VIVIAN GLASSMAN has confirmed this friendship. It is noted that VIVIAN GLASSMAN sent a money order to ALFRED SARANT in Ithaca, New York, for rental payment for apartment 6-I, 65 Morton Street, New York City, in August, 1949. VIVIAN GLASSMAN has advised that she sent payments for probably the months of July and August, 1948 to ALFRED SARANT for rental of the Morton Street apartment. It is noted that ALFRED SARANT'S apartment 6-I, 65 Morton Street, New York City, is believed to have been the conspiratorial apartment used in connection with JULIUS ROSENBERG'S Soviet espionage group. (X)

GARY PICKARD has advised that VIVIAN GLASSMAN was in telephonic contact with MAXWELL FINESTONE during February-March, 1950. Agents of the New York Office observed VIVIAN GLASSMAN with FINESTONE on April 5, 1951. (This is the date on which JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were sentenced to the death penalty for conspiracy to commit espionage). (X)

VIVIAN GLASSMAN was born on January 30, 1919, in Brooklyn, New York. She received an A.B. Degree from Hunter College in June, 1939 and a Master's Degree from the New York School of Social Science in February, 1946. GLASSMAN is currently employed as a Social Psychiatrist at the Long Island University Hospital of Brooklyn, New York, and resides at 131 East 7th Street, New York City. (X) (LW) 105

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DAVID GREENGLASS, was. David Green,
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DAVID GREENGLASS entered the Army April 5, 1943 and on August 5, 1944 he was assigned to the Special Engineering Detachment at the Los Alamos Atom Bomb Project, Group E-5. From September 30, 1944 he was a member of Group X-1, which was part of "X" Division, headed by Dr. KISTIAKOWSKI. (TS) b1

DAVID GREENGLASS has stated that "X" Division was the experimental division of Los Alamos. (TS) b1

He has advised that his wife RUTH called him on the phone in November 1944 and told him she was coming out to visit him to celebrate their second wedding anniversary on November 29, 1944. DAVID GREENGLASS advised that he obtained a five day pass to be with his wife. (TS) b1

He stated that near the last day of his leave his wife RUTH told him that before she left New York JULIUS ROSENBERG told her that he was engaged in Soviet espionage and asked RUTH to ask her husband if he would give information concerning Los Alamos to the Russians. JULIUS ROSENBERG and his wife ETHEL persuaded RUTH to ask DAVID if he would be willing to do this. RUTH GREENGLASS advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG and ETHEL, his wife, had told her that JULIUS was engaged in Soviet espionage and had requested her to recruit her husband, DAVID. She advised that before she left to visit DAVID at Albuquerque, New Mexico, (TS) b1

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JULIUS ROSENBERG gave her \$100.00 for expenses and instructed her as to what information to obtain from DAVID if he assented to obtain information for the Russians. (TS) b1

DAVID GREENGLASS agreed to join this conspiracy, and on her return, RUTH told JULIUS ROSENBERG [REDACTED] of (TS) b1 DAVID'S assent (TS)

In January 1945 DAVID GREENGLASS returned to New York City and gave JULIUS ROSENBERG information about his work and experiments. During this trip DAVID met an unknown Russian who questioned him about his work on a lens mold. (TS) (u)

In June 1945 HARRY GOLD [REDACTED] visited DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS at Albuquerque, picked up information from them, and paid them \$500.00. (TS) b1

In September 1945 DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS returned to New York and DAVID gave JULIUS ROSENBERG a written description and sketches of the Atom Bomb, and received from him \$200.00. (TS) (u)

JULIUS ROSENBERG gave DAVID GREENGLASS about \$2,000.00 between 1946 and 1949, and in 1950 gave him \$5,000.00 to flee the country with his family. (TS) (u)

DAVID GREENGLASS learned more of ROSENBERG'S activities as a Russian Agent during the years 1946 to 1949, while they were in business together. (TS) (u)

DAVID GREENGLASS was arrested June 16, 1950, pled guilty, and testified against JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG during their trial in the Southern District of New York for conspiracy to commit espionage. (TS) (u)

DAVID GREENGLASS was sentenced to fifteen years and is now at Lewisburg Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. (TS) (u)

DAVID GREENGLASS was born March 3, 1922 at New York City. He graduated from Haaren High School in 1940 and attended Polytechnic Institute. In 1948 he attended Pratt Institute for one semester. (TS) (u)

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He married RUTH LEE ~~LEE~~ PRINTZ on November 29, 1942. He was drafted into the Army on April 5, 1943 and was honorably discharged on February 29, 1946, with the rank of Sergeant, Army Serial Number 32882472. He was employed as a machinist both in his own business and while working in private industry. In the Army he was also employed as a machinist. He has always lived on the lower East Side of New York, and at the time of his arrest lived at 265 Rivington Street, New York City. (X) 12

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Mrs. RUTH LEE GREENGLASS, was.
Mrs. David Greenglass, Ruth Lee Printz

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Both DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS have advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG [REDACTED] recruited them into Soviet espionage. RUTH GREENGLASS has stated that when she planned to spend her second anniversary with her husband at Albuquerque, New Mexico, JULIUS ROSENBERG asked her to ask DAVID if he would obtain information for the Russians. Both DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS have stated that when RUTH visited him at Albuquerque in November 1944, she told DAVID of the request of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, and DAVID agreed to work for the Russians. (TS) b1

RUTH GREENGLASS has stated that when she returned from her visit to her husband, she told JULIUS ROSENBERG of DAVID'S assent and of his possible return to New York on a furlough in January 1945. (TS) b1

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RUTH GREENGLASS was present at JULIUS ROSENBERG'S house, 10 Monroe Street, on the evening in January 1945 when arrangements were made to make contact with her in Albuquerque to pick up information obtained by DAVID. She received the half portion of the Jello box side, which was to be used as an identification, and received further instructions from JULIUS ROSENBERG concerning the meeting. (S) (u)

In June 1945 HARRY GOLD [redacted] visited DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS in Albuquerque, and picked up information from DAVID and paid them the sum of \$500.00. (S) (u)

In September 1945 DAVID and RUTH GREENGLASS returned to New York and went to the home of JULIUS ROSENBERG, where DAVID gave ROSENBERG a written description and sketches of the Atom Bomb, and received \$200.00. During this meeting RUTH GREENGLASS helped JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG grammatically correct the notes and statement that DAVID GREENGLASS had prepared and had given to JULIUS ROSENBERG concerning the Atom Bomb. (S) (u)

RUTH GREENGLASS did not engage in Soviet espionage since that time. She was not arrested, but was named as a co-conspirator in the indictment which named JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, DAVID GREENGLASS, MORTON SOBELL, and others as defendants. RUTH GREENGLASS was a principal government witness in this trial. (S) (u)

RUTH GREENGLASS was born April 30, 1924 at New York City. She attended local grade and high schools and became a secretary. She married DAVID GREENGLASS on November 29, 1942 at New York City, and by him has two children, STEPHEN LAWRENCE, born August 8, 1946, and BARBARA HELENE, born May 16, 1950. Since her husband's confinement at Lewisburg Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, Mrs. GREENGLASS has been working as a part time secretary, and resides with her two children at 265 Rivington Street, New York City. (S) (u)

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WILLIAM DANZIGER first came to the Bureau's attention as a possible espionage agent when MAX ELITCHER was interviewed at New York City on July 20, 1950. ELITCHER advised that while he was employed by the Bureau of Ordnance, JULIUS ROSENBERG on several occasions attempted to recruit him into a Soviet espionage network. ELITCHER also advised that ROSENBERG had inquired of him on two occasions as to the work of WILLIAM DANZIGER, the first time around the middle of 1944 and the second time after the completion of the war, when DANZIGER returned to the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., from California. ELITCHER did not know whether DANZIGER had ever been approached by JULIUS ROSENBERG for the purpose of furnishing information to ROSENBERG. (X) (u)

ELITCHER also advised in subsequent interviews that MORTON SOBELL had inquired of him as to the type of work DANZIGER was performing at that particular time. ELITCHER placed this inquiry at about the time DANZIGER was transferred from the Bureau of Ordnance, Washington, D. C., to the Naval Ordnance Laboratory, White Oaks, Maryland. Records of the Naval Ordnance Laboratory indicate that this transfer was made on March 2, 1948. ELITCHER did not know whether DANZIGER had been approached by MORTON SOBELL for information. (X) (u)

It is not known whether DANZIGER ever furnished information to either JULIUS ROSENBERG or MORTON SOBELL. DANZIGER when interviewed denied furnishing any information to SOBELL or ROSENBERG and denied being asked to furnish information. (X) (u)

It is to be noted that DANZIGER, ELITCHER, ROSENBERG and SOBELL all graduated from the College of the City of New York in 1938 and all are electrical engineers. (X) (u)

DANZIGER has admitted a close acquaintanceship with MORTON SOBELL. DANZIGER when interviewed in August, September and October 1950 denied seeing ROSENBERG since

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they graduated from college together. However, during a pre-trial interview on March 2, 1951, prior to DANZIGER'S being used as a government witness in the JULIUS, ETHEL ROSENBERG - MORTON SOBELL espionage trial, he admitted that he met JULIUS ROSENBERG in May and July 1950. DANZIGER claims these meetings were in connection with having subcontracting work done by Pitt Machine Products Company, Inc., where ROSENBERG was employed, for the Academy Electrical Products Corporation where DANZIGER was employed. (S)(u)

On October 25, 1950, DANZIGER admitted that he withheld pertinent information due to fear and confusion when previously questioned by Bureau agents. In a signed statement on this date DANZIGER admitted acting as a mail drop for MORTON SOBELL after SOBELL fled to Mexico City on June 22, 1950. DANZIGER admitted being with SOBELL the night SOBELL left for Mexico City. DANZIGER also admitted receiving a letter from SOBELL in which SOBELL requested him to deliver three enclosed letters to certain persons. One letter was to be delivered to SOBELL'S parents, another letter delivered to Mrs. SOBELL'S relatives in Washington, D. C., and a third letter to SOBELL'S uncle, one MORRIS PASTERNAK, in Long Island City. (S)(u)

DANZIGER also admitted receiving a second letter from SOBELL in which a request was included to forward another letter to Mrs. SOBELL'S relatives in Washington, D. C. DANZIGER admits answering both of MORTON SOBELL'S letters, but denies mentioning the request of SOBELL in either of the letters that he answered. (S)(u)

It should be noted that DANZIGER testified as a government witness in the ROSENBERG - SOBELL espionage trial in March 1951. He testified that he acted as a mail drop for SOBELL when SOBELL was in Mexico. (S)(u)

[redacted] of unknown reliability. but who has furnished information concerning JULIUS ROSENBERG, advised in April 1951 that DANZIGER visited JULIUS ROSENBERG'S shop, Pitt Machine Products, on two occasions. b2 b7D (S)(u)

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On his first visit DANZIGER told ROSENBERG that he (DANZIGER) had to quit his job with the government because the FBI was investigating him. On the second visit DANZIGER told ROSENBERG that SOBELL wanted word in Mexico as to where to go and what to do. ROSENBERG told DANZIGER there was nothing he could do for SOBELL at that time and at that distance. ROSENBERG, according to [REDACTED], warned DANZIGER it was dangerous for him to visit ROSENBERG at his shop. (TS) (u) b2 b7D

The informant was unable to furnish the dates or the approximate time of the visits. The informant advised that ROSENBERG described DANZIGER as a "right guy" and that there was nothing to worry about over him. (TS) (u)

It is possible that DANZIGER was used as a supplier of information to either JULIUS ROSENBERG or MORTON SOBELL. It is more probable that DANZIGER furnished information to SOBELL who in turn might have turned the information over to JULIUS ROSENBERG. (TS) (u)

Concerning the type of information DANZIGER was in a position to have supplied, it should be noted from April 1943 until April 1945 while employed at the United States Naval Dry Docks, Design Section, Long Beach, California, DANZIGER was in charge of the Ordnance Unit of the Design Section, and advised on problems of installation of ordnance equipment and made repairs on fire control equipment. From April 1945 to January 1948 while employed by the Bureau of Ordnance, Research Division, Navy Department, DANZIGER had technical responsibility for the original design and development of machine gun mounts and he was also project engineer on a new anti-aircraft mount for submarine use. DANZIGER also planned and supervised the performance of advanced tests at the Naval Proving Grounds of certain key features of the design. (TS) (u) 015

It should be noted that in 1948 DANZIGER became the subject of a Loyalty of Government Employees investigation, and on September 16, 1949 he was discharged from the Navy Department in the interest of the national security under Public Law 808, 77th Congress. (TS) (u)

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WILLIAM DANZIGER was born April 18, 1918 at New York City. His parents were born in Poland and are naturalized American citizens. He attended Stuyvesant High School in New York City. He entered the College of the City of New York in February 1933 and was graduated in June 1938, receiving a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering degree. (S) W

On November 2, 1938, DANZIGER was appointed junior engineer electrician, Bureau of Ordnance, United States Navy Department, Washington, D. C. In August 1941 DANZIGER resigned from the Navy Department, and from August to December 1941 he was employed as an electrical inspector, Fire Department, New York City. In January 1942 he entered on duty with the Industrial Department, United States Navy Yard, Brooklyn, New York, as an ordnance engineer. He was transferred as an ordnance engineer on April 2, 1943 to the United States Naval Dry Docks, Terminal Island, San Pedro, California. On May 1, 1945 DANZIGER was transferred from the United States Naval Dry Docks, Terminal Island, San Pedro, California, to the Bureau of Ordnance, United States Navy Department, Washington, D. C. (S) W

On March 2, 1948 DANZIGER received an inter-agency transfer from gun mount design engineer, Bureau of Ordnance, to the position of electrical engineer, Research Department, Acoustics Division, Naval Ordnance Laboratory, Navy Yard, Washington, D. C. The latter position was one of a supervisory capacity. As mentioned previously, DANZIGER was discharged from the Navy Department on September 16, 1949 in the interest of national security. (S) W

WILLIAM DANZIGER since March 1950 has been employed as an engineer by the Academy Electrical Products Corporation, 4849 Broadway, New York City. This corporation has recently moved their main office to 3842 Ninth Avenue, New York City. DANZIGER resides with his wife and two children at 124 Featherbed Lane, New York City. (S) W

It should also be pointed out that MAX ELITCHER

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and his wife, HELENE ELITCHER, have both identified WILLIAM DANZIGER as a member of the Navy Department cell of the Communist Party from approximately the fall of 1945 until the time the ELITCHERS left Washington, D. C., in 1948. DANZIGER has steadfastly denied ever being a member of the Communist Party (T)(u)

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[MAX ELITCHER] (S) (u)

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In July, 1944 MAX ELITCHER was employed by the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. and was in a position to furnish classified information on all aspects of the Fire Control Director, Mark 56, and also regarding underwater anti-submarine devices. In July, 1944 ELITCHER held secret clearance and had access to all phases of work involving the Mark 56. (S) (u)

In October, 1948 ELITCHER secured employment with the Reeves Instrument Corporation, New York City, and was in a position to furnish classified information dealing with the Gunar Fire Control project which is similar to the Mark 56 and deals with the automatic aiming and firing of guns. (S) (u)

In interviews MAX ELITCHER has admitted that he was contacted several times, the first time being subsequent to June 6, 1944, by JULIUS ROSENBERG who endeavored to recruit him into Soviet espionage work. ROSENBERG asked him for plans, blueprints, pamphlets and any other printed matter that came to his attention in the course of his work at the Bureau of Ordnance. (S) (u)

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ELITCHER said his association with ROSENBERG continued until approximately June, 1948, during which time he saw ROSENBERG about six or seven times. ELITCHER denied that he ever furnished any type of information to ROSENBERG in any manner or form. He said he was not aware of any specific instances where information was furnished to ROSENBERG or others with one possible exception. (S) (u)

About the end of July, 1948 ELITCHER was at the home of MORTON SOBELL in Flushing, New York, and late in the evening SOBELL told him that he had some "good material" that he wanted to turn over to ROSENBERG that night. SOBELL persuaded ELITCHER to accompany him to ROSENBERG'S home. Before leaving the house SOBELL placed a 35 millimeter film can in his pocket and upon getting into his car with ELITCHER, he placed the film can in the glove compartment. Upon arriving in the vicinity of ROSENBERG'S apartment, SOBELL instructed ELITCHER to remain in the car while he visited ROSENBERG. SOBELL took the film can with him and then started off in the direction of ROSENBERG'S house. ELITCHER did not know but presumed that the material for ROSENBERG was contained in the film can since SOBELL took nothing else with him when he left the house. It would appear that information was transmitted on this occasion. (S) (u)

In 1944 ROSENBERG told ELITCHER that MORTON SOBELL was cooperating with him in Russian espionage work. ELITCHER confronted SOBELL with this fact at a later date but elicited no denial from SOBELL. (S) (u)

ELITCHER had attended the College of the City of New York with SOBELL and ROSENBERG and had graduated in 1938 with a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering. (S) (u)

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After being solicited by ROSENBERG in 1944 to engage in espionage work, ELITCHER was brought into contact by ROSENBERG with WILLIAM PERL, another individual who graduated from the College of the City of New York in 1938 with an Engineering degree. ELITCHER was also brought into contact through ROSENBERG with JOEL BARR and ALFRED SARANT who appeared to be close friends of ROSENBERG. In addition, both ROSENBERG and SOBELL had inquired of ELITCHER on separate occasions about WILLIAM DANZIGER and the type of work that DANZIGER was doing. DANZIGER had been a friend of ELITCHER and had graduated from City College in 1938 with a degree in Electrical Engineering. ELITCHER'S association with these individuals terminated about July of 1948 except in the case of SOBELL whom ELITCHER continued to see until June of 1950, inasmuch as SOBELL occupied a house adjoining ELITCHER'S in Flushing, New York. (S) (u)

MAX ELITCHER was born in New York City on September 1, 1918. He was graduated from the College of the City of New York in June, 1938 with a B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering. He was employed as an engineer for the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, in Washington from November, 1938 until the end of September, 1948. In October, 1948 ELITCHER was employed by the Reeves Instrument Corporation as a project engineer and continued in the employ of this corporation until approximately April, 1951. He is presently employed by Voorhees, Walker, Foley and Smith at 101 Park Avenue, New York City. This is an architectural and engineering firm. (S) (u)

ELITCHER has admitted membership in the Communist Party in Washington, D. C. from 1939 until approximately the summer of 1948. He presently resides at 164-18 72nd Avenue, Flushing, New York, with his wife, HELENE, and his two children, KAREN and ANTHONY. (S) (u)

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Mention of efforts by HARRY GOLD and STEVE SWARTZ to provide information concerning MALISOFF with a view to his recruitment.

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Further support for this is found in GOLD'S recollection that in the 1940's someone, possibly his Soviet superior or THOMAS L. BLACK, said that MALISOFF had furnished information to the Soviets (TS)

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HARRY GOLD advised that he gave biographical

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data on MALISOFF to Soviet superiors for recruitment purposes in 1937 or 1938. MALISOFF attempted in 1937 to recruit another chemist for Soviet espionage. In about 1944 MALISOFF made a remark that he was cooperating with a "Russian Agent," and is reported to have said in 1945 that he was doing research work on germs on a grant from the Russian Government. Suspiciously large bank deposits are recorded for MALISOFF in late 1944 and early 1945. MALISOFF has been reported from various sources to be pro-Soviet and a Communist, which fits well with [REDACTED] b1

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The date of MALISOFF'S commencement in Soviet espionage activities is not known, but as the following paragraphs indicate, he was by 1932 or 1933, in contact, possibly in a position of some influence, with a known Soviet espionage agent. By 1937 it would seem that he was certainly engaged in Soviet espionage, nor is the date of termination of such activities known, though they seem to have continued to his death, November 16, 1947. O/S

ELTON R. ALLISON, Fourth Street, Belvedere, New Jersey, in 1941 advised that in 1932 or 1933, he was introduced by MALISOFF to GAIK B. OVAKIMIAN, then an Amtorg Purchasing Corporation official and known Soviet espionage agent, who in turn later obtained for ALLISON a position as a chemist with the Chemical Industries in the U.S.S.R.

KAMISUKE SHINOHARA, suspected Japanese espionage agent, was reported by his former wife, Mrs. ARTHUR HAROLD JORDAN, to have sought information in 1934 from MALISOFF concerning the processing of various oils. His success in this endeavor is unknown. SHINOHARA also attended with MALISOFF cultural meetings frequented by Communists, with MALISOFF appearing to be one of them and highly regarded by the other Communists.

LUDWIG CHRISTMAN, 9 Center Knolls, Yonkers, New York, advised that MALISOFF, whom he had known as [REDACTED] (u)

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a fellow student in Columbia University, on three or four occasions in 1937 approached him, a chemist working for his present employer, the American Cyanamid Corporation, to ask whether he would be willing to furnish information to the Russians. CHRISTMAN said that on each occasion he refused and finally discouraged MALISOFF from further efforts only by telling him not to bother him any more. (S) O/S

HARRY GOLD, self-confessed Soviet espionage agent, advised that during the period from the summer of 1937 to late that year or early 1938, while his Soviet espionage contact was a person known to him as STEVE SWARTZ, the latter was pressing him for more information and for the names of additional potential recruits. GOLD recalled that MALISOFF was a co-worker of ELTON ALLISON at the Atlantic Refining Company in Philadelphia and mentioned MALISOFF. STEVE SWARTZ asked for background data on him for possible recruitment. GOLD said that he did not know what if any further developments followed that inquiry and his preparation of a biographical sketch of MALISOFF. He recalled having heard that MALISOFF was a Communist. He further recalled that someone, possibly his Soviet superior or THOMAS L. BLACK, told him in the 1940's that MALISOFF had furnished information to the Soviets. (S) (M)

LLOYD BUCHANAN, 3714 Ely Place, S.W., Washington, D.C., a distant relative, stated that in 1940 MALISOFF entertained among others, a Russian General, identity unknown, in his home. In the relative's opinion MALISOFF was a Communist Party member on a high secret level and, being a biochemist, would be in a position to know of certain phases of atomic energy and to turn his information over to Russia. (S) (M) O/S

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2. Harry Gold [REDACTED] (TS)

3. Alfred Dean Slack (TS) (u)

4. Abraham Brothman [REDACTED] TS

5. Thomas L. Black

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HARRY GOLD [REDACTED] advised that from 1940 to 1944 his Soviet superior was SAM. He identified photographs of SEMEN MARKOVICH SEMENOV as SAM to whom he had furnished information which he had received from ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, ALFRED DEAN SLACK, and EMIL KLAUS FUCHS. According to HARRY GOLD, he introduced SEMEN SEMENOV under the name of "SIMON" to ABRAHAM BROTHMAN [REDACTED] in New York City at which time SEMENOV complimented BROTHMAN for furnishing the "Buna-S" process to the Soviet Union and attempted to stimulate him to further activity. BROTHMAN has denied knowing SEMENOV. HARRY GOLD advised that he introduced SEMENOV to ALFRED D. SLACK in New York at the time SEMENOV used the cover name ROBERT. SLACK admitted that GOLD had introduced him to his Soviet superior ROBERT and identified the photographs of SEMEN SEMENOV as being this person.

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GOLD related that in conversations with THOMAS L.K. BLACK they had agreed that their Soviet superiors [REDACTED] BLACK identified photographs of SEMEN SEMENOV as the Soviet superior GEORGE under whom he worked for a period of about three months in 1938. BLACK could not recall what information he had furnished SEMENOV.

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GEORGE BEISER actually resided in Buffalo, New York, on Vermont Street, during the time of the above information. (S) (u)

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substantiated in HARRY GOLD'S identification of SEMENOV
as his superior in espionage, and GOLD has definitely been
identified. (S) (S)

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individuals have been identified as Soviet espionage
agents through independent investigation, which would
lend authenticity to the information set forth in the
anonymous letter. (S) (u)

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employment at Bell Aircraft Corporation, Buffalo, New York and his residence in Buffalo, [REDACTED] (TS) b1

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Relative to the Hopewell Report above, THOMAS L. BLACK, an admitted Soviet espionage agent who originally recruited HARRY GOLD, advised that while he was trying to reactivate WILLIAM STAPLER as a Soviet agent, STAPLER, who was employed by the Hercules Powder Company, Wilmington, Delaware, told BLACK that he had sold the Hopewell Reports to the Soviets for many years. (TS) (M)

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GEORGE BEISER actually resided in Buffalo, New York, on Vermont Street, during the time of the above information. (TS) (M)

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Prior to their removal to Cleveland, SIDOROVICHES [REDACTED] had been close friends of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG [REDACTED] and were acquainted with DAVID GREENGLASS [REDACTED] and RUTH GREENGLASS [REDACTED] (TS) b1

DAVID GREENGLASS [REDACTED] and RUTH GREENGLASS [REDACTED] both testified that when plans were made in January, 1945, for someone to come out to Albuquerque and contact RUTH [REDACTED] for the purpose of receiving from her (TS) information obtained by DAVID GREENGLASS [REDACTED], that ANNE SIDOROVICH was present and that JULIUS ROSENBERG [REDACTED] told DAVID [REDACTED] and RUTH GREENGLASS [REDACTED] that ANNE SIDOROVICH was the one who would contact them in Albuquerque, New Mexico, to pick up the information (TS) b1

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that JULIUS ROSENBERG [REDACTED] told him on March 22, 1951, that when he, ROSENBERG [REDACTED], was first picked up by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, he contacted his Russian associates and told them he could not protect or cover WILLIAM PERL [REDACTED] and the others who were involved with him. ROSENBERG [REDACTED] told the Russians to have someone contact PERL [REDACTED] in Cleveland and advise him to get out of the country. ROSENBERG [REDACTED] told the informant that a Russian Agent had contacted VIVIAN GLASSMAN in New York City and gave her \$2,000.00 to give to PERL [REDACTED] in Cleveland and to tell him to leave the country (TS) b2 b7D b7C b1

JULIUS ROSENBERG [REDACTED] was indicted, together with his wife, ETHEL, and others in the Southern District of New York for conspiracy to commit espionage. They were convicted by a jury of this charge and sentenced to death by Judge IRVING R. KAUFMAN, District Judge, Southern District of New York. JULIUS ROSENBERG [REDACTED] and his wife, ETHEL, are now confined to the condemned cells at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, and execution has been stayed pending their appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals and ultimately to the Supreme Court of the United States. (TS) b1

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SOBELL was arrested by the Mexican Police and returned to the United States where he was turned over to the FBI. Subsequently SOBELL stood trial with JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG on a charge of conspiracy to commit espionage, and was convicted and sentenced to serve a thirty-year term. (TS)(u)

SOBELL is presently in the Federal House of Detention, New York City, awaiting the results of his appeal. (TS)(u)

MORTON SOBELL was a close friend and classmate at the College of the City of New York of JULIUS ROSENBERG, WILLIAM PERL, WILLIAM DANZIGER and JOEL BARR, as well as MAX ELITCHER. (TS)(u)

MORTON SOBELL was born in New York City on April 11, 1917 and is in possession of a Bachelor and Master Degree in electrical engineering. His employment has always been that of an electrical engineer up to June 16, 1950 when he left the United States, as well as his job at Reeves Instrument Corporation. (u)(TS)

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SUBJECT: ~~URSULA~~ IRENE WASSERMAN
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Re New York airtel to Bureau 4/8/55, advising that attempts would be made to obtain and review a copy of the subject's new book, "I Was An American." Reference is also made to Bureau airtel to New York dated 5/11/55, which stated the Bureau was in receipt of a copy of a letter [REDACTED]

██████████ had a copy of the book by the subject entitled, "I Was An American," published by The Bodley Head, London. The Bureau airtel signified that ██████████ letter alleged that the final chapter, "Postscript" revealed WASSERMAN was a member of the Communist underground in Germany in 1933. Bureau airtel instructed the New York Office to obtain a copy of subject's book and submit the analysis referred to in New York airtel to Bureau dated 4/8/55.

Extensive efforts were undertaken by the New York Office to locate the subject's book. These efforts included inquiry at 32 of New York City's leading book shops. Likewise, inquiry was made at the New York Public Library, the American Book Publishers Council and the Bodley Book Shop with negative results. Inasmuch as it was known that Danton Walker, New York "Daily News" columnist, [redacted] had apparently had access to subject's book, a discreet inquiry was made [redacted] by SA James T. O'Brien on 4/26/55, as to the possibility of obtaining a copy of subject's book. [redacted] advised that to the best of his knowledge the only copy of subject's book in the U.S. was in his

Subject's book was photographically recorded on Friday, 5/27/55, and when a review of the book was undertaken.

From a letter affixed to the inside cover of the book it was ascertained that the book had been forwarded [redacted] from the secretary to Miss Rebecca West, London, England. The book itself indicated the publication date as 1955. No month recorded.

The subject's book, "I Was An American," is extremely anti-American throughout and the subject condemns all U.S. actions since the death of President Roosevelt. She denounces the FBI throughout, as well as Congressional Committees, American journalists, big business, labor leaders, etc. The Soviet Union and Red China and their people are always presented in most favorable terms. Subject also gives considerable space to many of the Soviet Agents

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convicted in the U.S. during the past several years, including JUDITH COPLON, ALGER HISS and JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. The book clearly implies the subject's Communist sympathies and activities but she does not definitely state in "Postscript" that she was a member of the Communist underground in Germany.

In view of the fact that WASSERMAN skips from subject to subject throughout the book a review of the book has been made chapter by chapter and an effort has been made to set forth that information which subject furnishes directly about herself and information which is derogatory to the FBI.

Chapter 1

Subject begins her book by stating that she became an American citizen in the Southern District Court of New York, 8/1/44. She states that the proceedings at which she took the oath were merely a repetitious formality since, ".....I had become so much part of America that the final act of naturalization could mean no more than a formal legalization." In this same paragraph she states, "Americans today are apt to believe that one can be more or less American, super-American and un-American, but no amount of loyalty oaths and security investigations, no amount of flag-waving and I-am-an American-Day parades have increased the Americanism of her citizens once America herself had become untrue to her best traditions." 9/5

WASSERMAN then tells the story of Andor, the Hungarian tailor, who lives on the lower East Side of New York City and with whom she had worked in the days preceding President Roosevelt's third term of office as president. It is to be noted that in this and the following chapters, the only references to anything American wherein she comments favorably are President Roosevelt and the New Deal prior to his death and Fiorello LaGuardia. WASSERMAN describes Andor's life and how he has voted for the past 30 years, but now on the eve of this election cannot vote because of the Alien Registration Act of 1940. She states she is waiting in the courtroom and she wonders who is the better American; Andor who willingly gave generously of his time, energy and savings or those Congressmen "who with the passage of this Act, had deprived him of his vote, only later to deprive others of their freedom."

WASSERMAN comments upon the discrimination against Negroes and Jews in the U.S. and implies there is considerable lynching of the Negroes in the U.S.

WASSERMAN then comments about the FBI in the following fashion. She states that before she had been deemed eligible to take the oath of citizenship she had had "a Special Hearing which, in less euphemistic language had meant a special grilling by the FBI. These curious interviews begin nowhere, lead nowhere and end nowhere,.....the method is that of a fishing expedition.

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"collected" by confidential informants T-1 through T-11. In other words, eleven different agents had at various times been engaged in a Federal crime for the sole purpose of investigating one person. (1) From the contents of the various agents' memoranda, which often overlapped and repeated themselves, it also emerged that wire-tapping had been the almost invariable method employed."

- (1) Under the Eisenhower Administration, a bill was introduced in Congress for the express purpose of legalizing line-tapping.

On page 114, WASSERMAN declared that "My own dossier stated that on 8 May, 1946, an F.B.I. agent advised that 'a highly confidential source, unknown to the informant' had made available certain copies of personal documents then in my possession. These exhibits appeared in part, or in full, in the report, and included, among others, my Government efficiency rating, bank statements, income tax returns, union card and American Labour Party membership card. At the time these documents were made available, I myself was outside the United States; the papers had never left my private possession and were locked either in my desk or in a filing cabinet. They could not possibly have been obtained except by illegal entry and search, without warrant, of my personal effects. Upon my return from abroad, in the summer of 1946, the building superintendent had in effect told me that the F.B.I. had forced her, under duress, to let them search my flat. They had 'promised' not to remove anything! They had, in fact, removed nothing; as in the case of my address book, they had simply made copies--presumably photo-copies--of all documents of which they wished to obtain possession."

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Continuing, on page 115, WASSERMAN asserted that, "According to conservative estimates, there are hundreds of thousands of such dossiers. They are kept--just in case. They are compiled to provide justification for the fantastic sums which the taxpayer is annually asked to contribute to the upkeep of the secret police, with many of the contributors victims of their own contributions. Anyone, who has ever performed a decent act in his life, may today find his name inscribed in the rogue gallery. Anyone, who with President Roosevelt, ever thought that war was an 'impractical, unrealistic settlement of the differences between governments,' may find his name today in this roll of honour. My own case is of no significance; important only in as far as it illustrates the pattern of thought in present-day America."

Chapter 8

WASSERMAN, in this chapter, discussed the case of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg. She described them as ".....two ordinary Americans, who maintained the courage of their convictions in the face of death--cruel, undeserved, inhuman death--will be remembered long after those who sent them to the electric chair will have been forgotten."

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Confidential Informant T-1, advised SEYMOUR MEYER SUSSMAN not related to or acquainted with MEYER SUSSMAN, 50 Amsterdam Avenue, NYC. Confidential Informant T-2, advised [REDACTED]

Confidential Informant T-4, advised BAGNO now residing 21-12 45th Street, Long Island City, NY. Examination of Alertronic bank account at Chemical Bank and Trust Co., NYC, reflects Alertronic still making payments to known employees and commercial firms with which Alertronic has regularly been doing business.

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DETAILS:

Confidential Informant T-1, of unknown reliability, but a person familiar with the activities of SEYMOUR MEYER SUSSMAN, MARTIN VICTOR SUSSMAN, SAMUEL SUSSMAN and SELMA BAGNO SUSSMAN of 3165 Decatur Avenue, Bronx, New York, advised that none of the above mentioned individuals are related to or acquainted with MEYER SUSSMAN of Apartment 59, 50 Amsterdam Avenue, New York.

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On September 8, 1950 MEYER SUSSMAN of 50 Amsterdam Avenue, New York City, was interviewed by Special Agents DANIEL F. O'CONNOR and WALTER C. ROETTING, JR. u

MEYER SUSSMAN advised that he is acquainted with JULIUS ROSENBERG and in April 1943 was assigned as a civilian inspector by the United States Signal Corps to the Jefferson Travis Radio Corporation, New York City. The Signal Corps Inspector Engineer in charge at the plant was JULIUS ROSENBERG. SUSSMAN advised he served in the United States Army from September 1943 until February 28, 1946. He advised that he later went into the importing and exporting business with the firm of Suss-Hall Company. SUSSMAN advised he had contacted JULIUS ROSENBERG since ROSENBERG had indicated that he could get machinery and twill cloth for SUSSMAN in connection with the Suss-Hall Company. u.

MEYER SUSSMAN stated that ROSENBERG never approached him to engage in any espionage or obtain any information for him. u.

JULIUS ROSENBERG was convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York on March 29, 1951 for conspiracy to commit espionage. ROSENBERG was sentenced to death on April 5, 1951 by Federal Judge IRVING R. KAUFMAN, Southern District of New York. u.

advised Confidential Informant T-2, of known reliability,

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Letter No. 203

April 13, 1951

Dear Subscriber:

"YOUR CRIME IS WORSE THAN MURDER", said Federal Judge IRVING R. KAUFMAN when he sentenced JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG to death last week for betraying their country by giving Stalin the secret of the atom bomb.

Judge KAUFMAN said he had searched his conscience to find some reason for mercy, that he had deliberated for hours, days and nights...that "every nerve, every fibre of my body has been taxed"...but he could find no reason for leniency unless he betrayed the solemn and sacred trust placed in his hands by the people of the U S.

But did the people of the U S fully understand the implication of this trial...and the reason for the extreme penalty imposed by Judge KAUFMAN on the defendants? Judge KAUFMAN implied that they didn't:

"It is so difficult to make people realize that this country is engaged in a life and death struggle with a completely different system...I believe that never at any time in our history were we ever confronted to the same degree that we are today with such a challenge to our very existence."

And that afternoon...while civil defense officials were pleading, with poor results, for more people to help prevent needless slaughter and chaos in case Stalin dropped the ROSENBERGS' "gift" on the U S...while the Red Cross was calling for more blood for wounded Americans in Korea...ETHEL ROSENBERG sang "One Fine Day" and "Good Night, Irene" in her prison cell...and her husband vocalized "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" in his.

Two days later, in his Saturday sermon at Temple Israel (NY City), Rabbi WM F ROSENBLUM praised Judge KAUFMAN's decision...and said:

"However, equally guilty with these atomic spies, though they are rarely brought before the courts, are the men in our arts, science and even the clergy, who are constantly making appeals for appeasement of those foreign nations which any schoolboy knows are just waiting for a propitious moment to unleash their weapons against us."

And during these same few days, some members of our "arts, science and even the clergy" who had aided the CP's appeasement fronts were protesting their innocence, saying that they didn't know, that they were moved by idealistic desires for "peace", etc. Others of their kind were still giving their complete support to the party's appeasement campaign.

GIs died in Korea. Cocktails were served in Washington. An open Communist Party (CP) official, running for public office in Los Angeles, got 40,000 votes. Former Gov M E THOMPSON of Georgia quit as consultant (\$53.48 per day) for Office of Price Stabilization because for 12 weeks he had been given nothing to do. Russia and its satellites had 10,000,000 men under arms.

Millions of Americans were doing nothing to combat the Communist Party, its fronts and its thousands of fellow travelers in the U S.

They still didn't know what Judge KAUFMAN was talking about.

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BUT STALIN KNEW... AND WAS PAYING OFF OTHERS WHO KNEW. The day after Judge KAUFMAN gave his decision, the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet, as agent for Stalin, rewarded seven "peace" partisans for their great contribution to Moscow's cause. The rewards were stipends of 100,000 rubles (\$25,000) and gold medals bearing Stalin's image.

Moscow's propagandists said that these awards were for "outstanding services in the struggle to consolidate peace". This means that recipients of the awards have given yeoman service to Stalin's plot to sabotage the free world by doing all they could to prevent the build-up of military strength needed to stop Communist aggression, or the use of that strength after it has been acquired... that they have actually helped pave the way for Soviet world conquest.

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Bishop MOULTON, the only American to receive Stalin's new award, has aided every major move of Communist "peace" offensive in U.S... and most of the Cominform's int'l "peace" activities. Here is part of his record: Waldorf Peace Conference (1949), panel chairman; World Peace Congress (Paris, April 1949), sponsor; Permanent Committee of World Congress for Peace, one of eight U.S. members; American Continental Congress for Peace (Mexico City, Sept 1949), sponsor; Second World Peace Congress (Warsaw, Poland, Nov 1950), member U.S. sponsoring committee; Stockholm Peace Appeal, signer; Mid-Century Conference for Peace (Chicago, May 1950)... staged by the (Nat'l) Committee for Peaceful Alternatives (to the North Atlantic Pact)... sponsor; American Peace Crusade, initial sponsor and signer of call to its recent Peace Pilgrimage to Washington World Peace Council member (this Council was formed at the Second World Peace Congress in Warsaw; there are strong indications that, if Stalin pulls U.S.A. and its satellites out of the U.N., the Council will be built up as an anti-U.S. Moscow-dominated world govt body).

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COUNTERFEIT subscribers are already familiar with the names and activities of the fronts and many individuals which are cited in the report as having played vital roles in the Communist peace offensive.

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A "PEACE" PARTISAN LOSES HIS JOB: The Rev Dr WILLARD UPHAUS of Chicago has been ousted as the exec-sec'y of the Nat'l Religion and Labor Foundation (New Haven, Conn), which was formed to create better understanding between religion and labor, to resist totalitarianism of all kinds and to promote civil liberties and economic justice.

Rev UPHAUS attended Stalin's Second World Peace Congress without the approval of the Foundation (his expenses were paid by a CP front), attacked the U S at the Congress and then went to Moscow as a guest of the Soviet delegation. Since his return to U S he has been active in Communist front "peace" meetings.

"CRACK THE BACK OF COUNTERATTACK" This was the name of a rally (see enclosed reproduction of broadside announcement) recently held in NYC under auspices of Nat'l Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions (NCASP); the CP's principal "cultural" front.

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BLOCK said that COUNTERATTACK was in the smear business for profit. RUBIN claimed that the influence of COUNTERATTACK was felt even in the NYC school system... that witch-hunting and thought control practices in the U S today were analogous to the situation in Germany under Hitler.

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TITLE HENRY LINSCHITZ			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject, born in New York City in 1919, was employed at the Manhattan Project, Los Alamos, New Mexico, from November, 1943 to February, 1946 as section leader in research on atom bomb. Employed as scientific consultant on assembly of atom bomb by U. S. Army Air Force at Marianas Island, June, 1945 to September, 1945. Employed at University of Chicago June, 1946 to September, 1948. Employed from September, 1948 to present as Assistant Professor of Chemistry at Syracuse University, which has AEA work. Applicant has been given a "Q" clearance for unclassified matters and non-restricted data. DAVID GREENGLASS stated he believed he furnished subject's name to HARRY GOLD as possible recruit for Soviet espionage at Los Alamos. When interviewed, subject denied any acquaintance with JULIUS ROSENBERG or HARRY GOLD. He stated he knew DAVID GREENGLASS and KLAUS FUCHS through employment at Los Alamos but said his association with them was only on business, and he was never approached by anyone for espionage purposes.

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BACKGROUND DATA

The following information concerning the subject was obtained from the Personnel Security Questionnaire which he submitted to the Atomic Energy Commission

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POSSIBLE SUBVERSIVE CONNECTIONS

When DAVID GREENGLASS was interviewed concerning the JULIUS ROSENBERG espionage ring, he stated, after reviewing his address book, that he believed he had furnished among other names, the name of the subject to HARRY GOLD as a possible espionage recruit at Los Alamos.

On February 23, 1951, SA JOHN D. MAHONEY and the writer interviewed the subject at his office in the Chemistry Building at Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, at which time he furnished the following information:

He was employed by the Manhattan Project at Los Alamos from November, 1943 until January, 1945 approximately, in the Explosive Section of the Project. Dr. LINSCHITZ advised that he knew DAVID GREENGLASS as "Greenie", a G. I. machinist at Los Alamos. He denied that he knew GREENGLASS socially and that he never knew his wife. Dr. LINSCHITZ stated that his job was to conduct research on the properties of the detonation waves in the Explosive Section of the Project at Los Alamos. He stated that in his position, he came in contact with GREENGLASS inasmuch as he went directly to the Machine Shop in the event that he wanted some small object machined. He stated that he knew Dr. KLAUS FUCHS as the liaison man between the Theoretical Section of the Project and the Explosive Section of the Project. He made the observation that FUCHS was, undoubtedly, in the best position of any individual at the Manhattan Project to obtain information about the entire Project. He stated that FUCHS, in his position as liaison man, merely had to ask for the information from any individual in either section and was given that information freely without any question.

He denied that he ever knew JULIUS ROSENBERG or HARRY GOLD and that he had ever been approached directly or indirectly to furnish information to the Russian Espionage System by them or anyone else.

He stated that his group was doing work which lead directly to the assembly of the Atom bomb.

Dr. LINSCHITZ was asked directly whether he was or ever had been a member of the Communist Party, and he categorically denied that he is or ever had been a member of the Communist Party.

He was asked why his name should have been mentioned as a possible recruit for the Russian Espionage System. LINSCHITZ stated that probably this could be explained by the fact of the nature of his work at the Manhattan Project which was work leading directly to the assembly of the atom bomb which was a highly secretive part of the Project.

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It is requested that Liaison (1) ascertain through appropriate officials at the Pentagon whether a report, such as that described above, exists, and, if so, obtain a copy of same; (2) ascertain the full names and present whereabouts of Major Halperin and Lieutenant Sutton.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM : SAC, NEWARK (65-4640)

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RAYMOND SPROW, former Special Agent and presently Security Officer, at Federal Telephone and Radio Corporation (FTR), Clifton, New Jersey, advised on April 12, 1954 that surveillances conducted by himself and other security employees of FTR at Electronics Research Associates, Inc., (ERA), Grandview Avenue, North Caldwell, New Jersey, disclosed that SIDNEY MOSCOWITZ, a department head at Federal Telecommunications Laboratory (FTL), Nutley, New Jersey, was in some way associated with ERA.

ERA is owned and operated by DONALD GRIEG, former supervisor at FTL and NOAH GOTTFRIED, former engineer at FTL, both of whom will be identified later in this letter.

FTL is a key facility, with geographical reference No. 29530, and the Army has been designated with security responsibility and the Navy is an interested agency. It is also noted that FTL is presently engaged in research on guided missiles and other armaments.

On April 13, 1954, SPROW stated that MOSCOWITZ's car was observed at ERA, at 4:40 P.M. on April 6, 1954 when MOSCOWITZ should have been at work at FTL. MOSCOWITZ's car was also observed at ERA on five different occasions between April 6 and 10, 1954. SPROW commented that a car registered to CHARLES ROSELIN, of 109 Grandview Avenue, North Caldwell, New Jersey, who is presently employed as a technician at FTL, was observed at ERA on April 13, 1954. SPROW indicated that the address 109 Grandview Avenue, North Caldwell, New Jersey, is also the address of DONALD GRIEG, one of the owners of ERA who will be identified later. SPROW stated that a car registered to ARNOLD LEVINE, a present employee of FTL, was also observed at ERA on April 9, 1954.

SPROW remarked that although he had no specific information, it was his opinion that the above mentioned persons may be divulging classified information either by word of mouth or by documents taken from FTL. SPROW stated that he instituted the above mentioned surveillances as a result of a request by General EDMOND H. LEAVEY, President of FTL, who advised SPROW that information had been called to his attention and the attention of CHESTER E. JOHANSEN, Assistant Vice President of FTL, to the effect that MOSCOWITZ was in some way

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JOHANSEN made available the following information relative to some of the present employees at FTL mentioned previously.

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